THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

VOL. XXX. NO. 40. THE SUN leads in local news. LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896. THAT'S WHY it leads in circulation. PRICE ONE CENT.

FIRST EDITION

For later telegraphic and local news see Second Edition.

M.M.A. PORTRAITS

Special Committee Recommends Their Purchase

FOR THE SUM OF $15,000 FOR THE LOT.

Why the City Should Not Pay This Sum.

The special committee appointed to consider the purchase of the M. M. A. pictures met last evening and decided to recommend to the council that $12,500 be offered for the pictures.

It seems that the committee has forgotten the fact that the city is only $13,000 from its debt limit.

The committee seems to be entirely oblivious to the fact that the board of health wants a new stable, that money is wanted for paving the streets, for sewers, and for public baths, in addition to various other necessary expenditures which will come up during the summer.

To say the least, the committee that recommended the purchase of these portraits at $12,500 has totally ignored the city's interests. The very fact that any member of the city council endorses such a recommendation, should be sufficient to relegate him to obscurity on the first opportunity.

We care not whether the men are democrats or republicans who favor this scheme, we can only denounce them as recreants to the city's best interests, and in a measure looters of the city treasury.

There is an intimation now current throughout the city that Mayor Courtney recommended the purchase of these pictures under an anti-election promise. We should hope that the rumor is untrue, but while he recommended the purchase of the portraits, we do not believe that he would sanction their purchase at any such price as that fixed by the committee.

In point of fact, it may be questioned whether the city has any right to tax the people for any such purpose. If it has not, then the project can be cut short by an injunction. This would be an extreme step, but in the face of such a bare faced swindle, extreme steps may be necessary to protect the city against reckless and unnecessary expenditure.

Who are these men whose portraits we are asked to purchase at such an enormous price? We are told they are the city founders, but if their history is thoroughly looked up, it will be found that each and every one of them looked out for his own interests rather than the interests of the city or town of Lowell, as it then was.

The picture of George Washington is included in the number. Is he one of the founders of the city? The picture of the late J. B. Francis is also included in the number. What did he ever do for the city? He was a great engineer, to be sure, but he gave all his time and energy to building up the Locks & Canals Co., which is by far the most selfish and greedy corporation in the city of Lowell. Why should the city pay a high price for his portrait? If one or more of the men whose pictures are in the group can be classed really as city founders let the city purchase their pictures at a fair price when it can conveniently do so, but at present the city has not the money to purchase expensive pictures; it has no money to throw away on mere sentiment.

The sum of $500 would be a good price for any picture in the collection.

If the city is to go into the picture business there are lots of old pictures lying around in libraries and in families that are equally eligible for preservation by the city.

Where will this matter stop? If the pictures are purchased, some other concern will soon apply to the city to take some similar truck off its hands.

It would be all very well for the M. M. A. to change its hall into a golf club with money drawn from the city treasury, but one thing is certain that every man who lends his support to such an outrageous deal will assuredly go down in defeat when next he seeks the suffrages of the people.

J. E. CONANT & CO.' SALES

For the Week Ending April 25th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Friday.

Large French roof four tenement block, numbered 22 and 24 Second street, and within 200 feet of Bridge street, Friday, April 24th, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and without limit or reserve, I shall sell to the highest bidder, the well rented, well arranged and very convenient tenement block located as above, and supplied with water closets, gas, sewerage and city water. The lower tenements have five rooms each, and the upper tenements six rooms each, and every room in the house is a pleasant one. The block is in splendid shape inside and out, has slated roof and just as well located as it could be to always rent and bring a large income to the amount invested. The lot has a frontage of 46 feet, and contains about 4200 square feet of land all graded and fenced. This is a grand good estate, rents for $48 a month, and should prove very attractive to every investor or speculator in the best class and best situated renting tenement property. It's one of the absolutely good chances that comes only once or twice a year to buy a thoroughly substantial property that will prove a great investment. Block open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Per order, JOHN DUFFY.

Saturday.

Five new two and one-half story houses, numbered 113, 117, 121, 123, 127 Blossom street, just beyond the corner of West street. Also the double tenement house numbered 126 London street, close to the corner of West street. To be sold for just what they'll bring at public auction Saturday afternoon, April 25th, on the premises and promptly at half past four o'clock, I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders, on easy terms, the herewith described parcels of real estate. Each house has eight rooms, pantry, cellar and unfinished attic; also gas, water, water closet and heated throughout by furnace; with the exception of parlor and chambers are furnished in the natural wood; have hard wood floors in kitchen and pantry; two piazzas; are very convenient, prettily and nicely arranged; more cosy or comfortable houses of this size and value are not in the city of Lowell today. They get the sun all day and every room is cheerful and pleasant, and many a man is paying more rent today for a poorer house than the interest on either one of these houses would amount to and at the end of the year have nothing to show for it. The lots are graded and fenced, are 33 feet wide and 95 feet deep, or over 3000 square feet of land with each, leaving room for a driveway and stable on each. It is less than five minutes walk to the Gorham street line of the street railway, handy to all the industries in Ayer's city, the Lowell Bleachery and the many mills and shops on the Wamesit Power company. In the double house, each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar, is supplied with water, gas and water closet and well rented. The lot is 45x95, graded and fenced, and this is a mighty good place for somebody to own and occupy one tenement, rent the other for enough to pay the interest on the whole investment. It is practically new having been built within a year and in splendid condition inside and out. Either of the new houses can be examined at any time, day or evening and the double tenement house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Per order, WILLIAM EMERSON.

Suits to order $20.00 up; trousers $5.00 up. At Cavanaugh & Dissault.

INJURED AT AYER'S.

Badly Shaken Up But No Bones Broken.

I. Watts Whitman employed at the J. C. Ayer company, was injured this morning by falling through a scuttle hole. He was taken to St. John's hospital. He had no bones broken.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Hold Their First Annual Concert and Ball in Talbot Hall.

One of the events of the season in North Billerica was the first annual concert and ball of the North Billerica council, No. 1323, Royal Arcanum in Talbot Memorial hall last evening.

The ball was a brilliant affair and was largely attended, several delegates from Lowell being present. A fine concert program was rendered. Miss Sarah Faucon sang several solos. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The officers were: General manager, John W. Broadbent; assistant general manager, John J. Conley; floor director, James A. Ruth; assistant floor director, James Bradley; chief aid, Ernest Scott, aids, James H. Gannon, John Conley, William Taylor, John Fairbrother, Charles Collins, Patrick Higgins; reception committee, John Hughes, chairman, William Fairbrother, James Chadwick, John Brown, A. W. Holden, L. W. Buckley, P. W. Corr.

Mr. Milnes Missing.

Fred Milnes, who kept a grocery store at the corner of Kinsman and Pine Hill streets, has been missing since last Saturday evening.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
Practical Undertaker

Always on time. Out-of-Town Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 439-3.
324 Market Street, cor. Worthen

FOR FLOWERS
GO TO
PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS
203 Central Street.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

THE HORSE SALE

By the Street Department Today.

NINE HORSES SOLD FOR $403 BY CONANT.

What a Correspondent Says of the Sale.

Today the street department sold a lot of horses that are not needed.

This is a part of the reform government, of Cheney's economy.

There are varied explanations of why the horses are sold at this time, but none that will convince the average citizen that the sale is in the interests of the city.

Formerly it has been customary to sell the horses that are not needed in the fall, so as to save the expense of keeping them during the winter, but now Cheney changes the order of things. He feeds the horses during the winter and sells them in the early summer when they should be put into service on the streets.

Perhaps Supt. Cheney has not yet discovered that there are dangerous cobble holes in the streets, that bicyclists are in dread of being killed every time they go riding on a street with which they are not thoroughly acquainted.

A hole about two feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep will give any bicyclist a severe header.

Perhaps as good an explanation as any of Cheney's reform tactics especially in selling the horses is given in the following communication from a man who knows:

Communication.

Mr. Editor: Will you please allow me to say that Supt. Cheney is painting the watering carts carts yellow to suit the sentiments of the drivers and many of the men employed in the department. The horses are to be sold because they have been accustomed to drivers who knew how to drive, and the new drivers who know nothing about horses say these horses are no good. And so they must be sold and, the city will have to bear the loss of keeping them all winter and buying new horses as well.

It is all right so long as the reform government says so.

A new set of horses must be purchased and trained to do the bidding of A. P. A. drivers, to understand the English brogue and learn that when the driver says "Oh" he means "Ho!" and so on.

Now if Supt. Cheney had given the old set of horses some lessons in the English brogue there would have been no need of selling them. Respectfully Yours,

JOHN DEVLIN.

The Horse Sale.

From the sale at the city stable this morning, the sum of $455 was realized.

It took about forty minutes for "Ed." Conant to dispose of the entire lot of nine horses.

See Second Editon.

LOCAL NOTES.

The registry of deeds office will be closed Monday.

Rev. Mr. Kenngott preaches tomorrow at the Yellow Meeting House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris have returned from a visit to Florida that lasted all winter.

Mrs E. J. Benner, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as much more comfortable.

M. Steinert & Sons, 51 Merrimack street, offer 14 square pianos in fine condition, including Steinert & Son's Weber and Chickering.

Rev. J. O. Campbell, D. D., has received a call from the First United Presbyterian church of Wooster, Ohio. He has not decided what action to take in the matter.

Cars will be run half hourly Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20, between Lowell and Lynn, leaving Merrimack Square at 25 after and 5 minutes before each hour.

We have just five copies of Scoddard's Glimpses of the World left. The publishers price was $7; our price $1.69. You may be in time to get one. Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

They are renaming the streets and byways and renumbering the houses at Dracut Navy Yard. It is said they propose to ask again that the free delivery system of letters be extended to that section.

The announcement that the Royal Arcanum Hospital association is to give a week's series of entertainments in Tremont theatre, Boston, commencing May 18th, has aroused an immense amount of enthusiasm in this Arcanum city. So great in fact is the interest shown in the affair that steps have been taken to secure a special train for the accommodation of Lowell's delegation.

DEATHS.

ANGIER—Charles T. Angier, aged 31 year, son of Charles and Margaret Angier, died yesterday at 36 Massachusetts corporation.

LANG—Ellen Lang, aged 7 years, daughter of James and Ellen Lang, died yesterday at their home, 79 Bridge street.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks, two remleased.

The other three were those arrested while holding midnight revels around a keg of beer. They pleaded guilty and were held in $200 each until Tuesday.

John Cox charged with keeping an unlicensed dog was fined $15. All others take warning.

John Parker, who was arrested by Officers Howard and Cawley for stealing a hammer from the Thompson Hardware company will not do much "knocking" with it, for he got six months in jail.

Achille Moreau charged with breaking and entering pleaded guilty, and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Lafiamme and Allen yesterday afternoon arrested a man named Moreau for alleged larceny of paints from Hill's carriage shop on Middlesex street.

Inspector Lafiamme yesterday arrested a man who was suffering with the delirium tremens.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60.

Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

MR. BIBEAULT'S MEN

Struck for Slight Cause and Lost Their Jobs.

About seventy men employed by A. Bibeault, struck because they did not get their pay Tuesday, the regular pay-day. On that day, Mr. Bibeault was called out of town on business, and when he returned he learned of the trouble. Wednesday he paid the men and discharged them. Now he has a new force working for him.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

On the menu of a small Boston hotel recently, I noticed among such dishes as Consume Beaubarnais, Roe Shad Maitre d'Hotel and others which my limited knowledge of French causes me to forget the simple announcement, "Corned Beef and Cabbage,"—and I stopped right there.

Apropos of the discussion over the proposed Butler statue, I heard in Boston recently a very interesting story of a little picture of the general, which is the property of Mr. "Gus" Donovan, the well known politician of ward 16 of that city. At Mr. Donovan's place of business on Harrison avenue, there hangs in a little wooden frame, much the worse for wear, the finest photo of the general that I have ever seen. It represents him sitting at a table within a tent. With evident pride, Mr. Donovan showed me the precious keepsake and informed me that it was taken when the general was in command of New Orleans, during the war. Immediately after the war the picture came into the possession of Ex-alderman Prescott of Boston, whose office in Harrison avenue it adorned until the time when General Butler came over to the democratic party. Mr. Prescott was a great admirer of Butler but was a greater republican, and upon learning of the general's action, he seized the picture and threw it into a garret. Then the unoffending photo lay forgotten among the rubbish in the garret for some time. Mr. Prescott met with business reverses later going into insolvency, and when his former place of business was being closed out, the searchers in the garret came upon the photo and the finder presented it to Mr. Donovan, the present owner, who was always a great Butler man, and who immediately placed it in his office. Among those who admired it was Ex-Congressman Joe O'Neil, an another great Butler man, and when the general was preparing his book, Mr. O'Neil told him that "Gus" Donovan had a picture from which the frontispiece should be taken. The general commissioned Mr. O'Neil to get it but Joe with all his eloquence couldn't beg, borrow or steal that photo from Donovan's office without an autograph letter from the general. Just after this Joe was called to Washington and the book came out with another frontispiece. Since the death of General Butler, Mr. Donovan prizes the photo even more highly than ever.

The Vespers in Agony.

Great groans were heard yesterday morning coming apparently from Mechanics hall. It was just at a time when all the business men were passing to start in business for the day. There was quite a crowd congregated and two or three started to find an officer.

Upon their return they at once entered the building, the officer in the lead with revolver drawn, and there on the top floor, much to their surprise, they found several members of the Vesper club who were groaning and making the morning air hideous with their shrieks as the dressmaker pulled up their corset strings and gradually moulded them into a wasp-like appearance.

The ladies of the Amazons were all ablaze with their armor and the dusky queen was hard at work polishing her crown and fixing the electric lights which she wears on the top of the same.

The beautiful little village girls and chorus ladies are going to try their dresses at the dressmaker's tomorrow morning.

Black Cutaway diagonal suits to order $28.00. Cannot be duplicated in the city less than $38.00. 1000 different style trouserings. Cavanaugh & Dissault.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

William Conway 27, Boston, to Mary C. Maguire 27.

Xavier Champagne 19, to Philomene Bilodeaux 20.

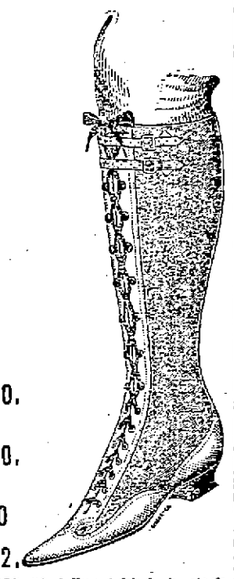
Arthur Denault 24, to Virginia Lagasse 23.

Malcolm J. LaFrance 27, to Alblna Frappier 26.

BICYCLE BOOTS AND LEGGINGS.

Look at This Cut and Imagine the Boot.

Canvas, $2.50.
Kid, $4.00.
Oxfords, $1.50 TO $2.



LEGGINGS—20 different kinds in stock. Canvas, Jersey, Tweed, Cotton, Ooze, Goat, Corduroy, etc., in different colors. Leggings made to order promptly.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
OPP. CITY HALL.

WANTED.—Reliable parties in every city to sell Graphophones. Grand opportunity to make big money. Only $50 cash outlay. Particulars free of Columbia Phonograph Co, Washington, D. C.

2 O'CLOCK

LATE GOVERNOR

Honored in Boston By Thousands Today.

GREAT ARRANGEMENTS FOR MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Henry Cabot Lodge to be Orator.

BOSTON, April 18. — The Greenhalge memorial exercises in Mechanics' building this afternoon are worthy of the state of Massachusetts. The hall is tastefully decorated with black, relieved by clusters of flags and state emblems.

Many hundred yards of laurel are employed for garlands to decorate the balconies, and the stage is adorned with potted plants, surrounding a large floral arch in front of the organ. The entire stage is given up to the musicians. Fifty-nine of the Symphony orchestra are playing by the courtesy of Colonel Higginson, and the Cecelia choir of 150 voices is to sing Brahms' requiem, conducted by Mr. Lang. The orchestra is also to play the overture to the oratorio of "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn, and the national hymn, "America," is to be sung by all.

The committee congratulate themselves upon securing the services of Senator Lodge to deliver the eulogy. In front of the stage occupied by the musicians a platform, 12 feet broad, is built out into the hall. On the corner of this is placed the bust of the late governor, in front of a screen of palms on a pedestal draped with flags.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott presided on this platform, with the orator on his right hand, and the chaplain, Dr. Hale, on his left, while behind him were seated the governors of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, each accompanied by his staff. Two hundred officers of the army, navy and militia were in uniform on the floor.

Opposed to Resignation.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 18.—All the pupils in the high school, with one exception, yesterday petitioned the school board not to accept the resignation of Principal Whiting. A petition circulated among the business men, asking the committee not to accept the resignation, was generally signed. At the board's meeting many friends of Mr. Whiting presented a petition and an informal hearing followed. After the hearing the board voted unanimously to ask Mr. Whiting to withdraw his resignation. This he will do.

Forest Conflagration Subdued.

FALMOUTH, Mass., April 18.—Seventy-five men fought fire for their homes, their families and their own safety yesterday afternoon. They conquered, and in their success they overcame the greatest forest fire the Cape Cod region has seen for half a century. For two days and two nights they struggled with the element, harassed on every side, threatened at every quarter, and, until yesterday afternoon, defeated at every point, until finally they were rewarded by success.

Strike In Shoe Factory.

MILFORD, Mass., April 18.—The lasters and lasters' fitters of the Milford Shoe company's factory struck yesterday for an increase in the price of piece work. The fitters demanded an increase of 6 cents a dozen on box-toed shoes. The firm assented to the proposition, but deducted the 6 cents from the plain-toed work. The men refused to submit to the arrangement and went out, the lasters following in sympathy.

Fever Stricken and Starving.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Clara Barton cables from Constantinople to the national Armenian relief committee as follows: "Hubbell in charge of the Red Cross relief expedition at Marash reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul.' On the 16th he reports: 'Sickness at Zeitoun increasing, with 40 or 50 deaths daily. Great and immediate need of funds.' General condition for relief work favorable."

Colombe Found Guilty.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—The jury in the Colombe murder case, after being out 8 hours and 42 minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree at 11:45 o'clock last night. Colombe, who is a French-Canadian woodchopper, killed his wife last winter at Bethany, during a jealous rage, by beating her brains out with a club.

A Squad of Ten Thousand.

LONDON, April 18.—Despite the official denials which have been issued, The Daily News repeats its assertion that 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn. These will include, says The Daily News, three battalions of the household troops, who have received private orders to be ready by the end of July.

Workman's Shocking Death.

BELFAST, Me., April 18.—Charles Wing, 22 years of age, was engaged in cutting out barrel heads with a circular saw at Morrill, when the carriage stopped suddenly, throwing Wing upon the revolving saw. Wing's back, head, shoulders and ribs were cut, and his heart and abdomen laid open.

Supposed Diamond Thieves.

ALBANY, April 18.—Governor Morton yesterday received a telegram from Secretary of State Olney, containing a telegram from Ambassador Bayard, announcing the capture of William R. Dunlop and William Turner—supposed to be the men who stole the Burden diamonds in New York city several months ago—by the London police. Requisition papers will be signed by Governor Morton. London authorities will be asked to hold the suspected men.

Filibuster Bermuda Free.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda has finally secured British papers of release. British Consul Clipperton yesterday yielded to the efforts made to induce him to regularly enter the vessel in the consulate registry and give the noted craft a clean bill of health. All objections against the vessel had been withdrawn, under orders from the British government.

THREE TRAMPS ARRESTED

IN DRUNKEN CONDITION FROM IMBIBING BEER.

They Had Stolen a Keg of Consumer's Beer And Were Trying to Consume it When Caught.

Those who know say that there is nothing in the world like an outing in a nice cool spot beside a keg of cooler Consumer's beer. This morning about 2 o'clock officers Breen and Fitzgerald found five tramps on the railroad track near Fifield's machine shop, having a most glorious time around a keg of Consumer's which they had stolen from somewhere. They were all very much "consumed" and though beside the railroad and a machine shop were unable to make tracks when the officers caught them. Three together with the keg were arrested. They gave the names of W. A. Kelley of this city, Arthur Ford of Milford, N. H., and John P. Copeland of Pennacook, N. H.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Meeting at Which Various Improvements are Decided Upon.

The street committee at a meeting last evening decided to have Foster street widened. This petition has been presented to the street committee for several years past, and no legal action has been taken till last evening.

W. H. Bent told the committee that the widening of the street would be a great benefit to the public, and more especially to abutters.

The committee decided to report favorably on the petition.

On the petitions of T. J. McDonald for edgestones and cinders on the easterly side of Wilder street; of Greenwood Bros. that Chase and Whipple streets be laid out and accepted; of Charles E. Stone for edgestones and concrete walk on the easterly side of the Highland school lot; of John Glidden for edgestone on the easterly side of Swift, favorable action was taken.

There was no remonstrance to the petition of A. E. Lombard that Troy street be laid out and accepted. This petition was laid on the table.

The petition of W. H. Emery et als., that certain avenues and streets in Pawtucketville be laid out and accepted was also heard.

The committee then acted upon several matters.

On the Foster street petition it was voted to allow 20 cents per foot for the land to be required, and grant damages of $600 to Mr. White.

The petition of Mr. Vanderpant and others for a sidewalk on C street was allowed; also the petition of Mr. Laporte and others for crosswalks in Little Canada; and it was voted to pave Mt. Vernon street from Broadway to Rock street crossing and to topdress Andover street hill with trap rock.

On the petition for the widening of Chelmsford street, it was voted to refer the matter to the county commissioners for a hearing.

BOWLING NEWS.

Galer's team won from Hanchett's team on the Highland club alleys last evenings. The score:

Galer's team—Thompson 554, Wellman 478, Wilcox 493, A. H. Kittredge 521, Galer 503; total 2549.

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 506, Anderson 438, Sturtevant 444, Hanchett 471, Lyman 437; total 2296.

In the city tournament last evening the M. M. C.'s defeated the Warwoods by the following totals:

M. M. C.'s—Comber 495, Smith 440, Martin 452, Midgley 433, Sherwood 442; total 2312.

Warwoods—Shaw 467, A. Guimond 476, J. Choquette 381, M. Choquette 389, M. Guimond 464; total 2177.

DIED WHILE VISITING.

Miss Charmley a Victim of Heart Disease.

Sarah Charmley, an unmarried woman, aged 68 years, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon at the residence of C. Merrill, First street, where she was making a call. She resided at 63 Princeton street.

FUNERALS.

CURRIER—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Currier were held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. James A. Evans, on Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated, and there was singing by Mr. Joseph W. Leach. J. B. Currier had charge of the arrangements. The interment will be at New London, N. H., today.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate, 25 cents.

BERMUDEZ DEAD

Brave Insurgent Leader Surrounded and Killed.

EXECUTION OF THREE REBELS, TRUE PATRIOTS.

More Proofs of Spain's Cruelty to Prisoners.

HABANA, April 18. — At Camajuani, province of Santa Clara, another tragedy in the history of the Cuban rebellion has been enacted. A column of troops, under Colonel Lopez, operating in the Camajuani district, received information that Antonio Bermudez, a well-known insurgent leader, was concealed in the house of a woman who was his mistress.

A detachment of troops, headed by the colonel himself, immediately started for the spot, surrounded the house and called upon Bermudez to surrender. The latter, taken by surprise, seized a rifle which was handed to him by the woman and fired two shots at the colonel, missing him. Just as the insurgent chief raised the rifle to take another shot at the Spanish officer, several of the soldiers fired and Bermudez fell back pierced by a bullet and died as his mistress threw herself wounded and in agony upon his body.

The insurgents under Maceo burned a number of houses on both sides of the railroad between San Cristobal and Candelaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and, it is said, hanged an aged man in the presence of his family because the latter refused to burn his house. A dispatch from Matanzas says that Manuel Dominguez, an insurgent, has been tried by court-martial there. The public prosecutor has asked that he be imprisoned for life.

Execution of Insurgent Prisoners.

Three prisoners, named Borges, Hernandez and Bacallao, were shot at the Cabanas fortress yesterday. Two of the men were colored and one was white. They were taken prisoners in the action of Candelaria.

Borges, while in the death chapel of the fortress, was very nervous and would only drink a little lemonade, while his companions took something stronger.

Hernandez showed a very bold front and displayed admirable coolness. He presented Dr. Gomez, who had been appointed to care for the prisoners, with a yellow belt and asked him to write to his mother and beg her to pardon him for his misdeeds, while assuring her that he died in the bosom of Christianity.

Bacallao, in his "death bed," as he termed it, was full of life and even haughty. He tried to run away from the chapel, as if by so doing he could shorten his period of torture by being shot and killed by the soldiers on guard, but he was watched so closely by the officers on duty that it was impossible for him to carry out his intention.

At 4:30 a. m., Bacallao and Hernandez had a breakfast of beefsteak and eggs and each drank a cup of wine. They confessed to several priests, having been entreated to conform to all religious customs. This caused Bacallao to remark: "What is the use of conforming in my case, father; considering that within a short time I have to die?"

At 7 o'clock the square was ready and the troops were drawn up under Major Carlos Justiz. The prisoners were conducted there in the usual solemn manner. Bacallao and Hernandez were courageous and cool; but Borges, who had been so nervous in the chapel, and who had refused any stimulant with his breakfast, turned out to be the bravest of all and met his fate with the most remarkable courage.

Bacallao smoked a cigar during his last moments, and calmly threw it away as he knelt down with his face to the wall and his back toward the firing squad. Borges knelt down with his hands in his pocket, and coolly turned his head toward the soldiers who were to shoot him. Hernandez attentively watched the shadows of the soldiers on the wall in front of him.

When all was ready, the officer in command of the squad lifted his sword, the rifles were aimed, there was another movement of the sword and the report of the volley echoed from the fortress walls. Borges was killed outright, but Hernandez and Bacallao writhed on the ground after the shooting and it was found necessary to finish Hernandez with one mercy shot. Two mercy shots were necessary to send Bacallao to his account.

Responsible For Teller.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—A verdict of $700, with interest at 2 per cent yearly, was yesterday rendered in the suit of Annie E. Miller vs. the Westminster bank. In this instance the plaintiff alleged that six years ago she gave Teller Curtis Aylesworth (now deceased) of the bank $700 to invest for her, and that an account had not been made of the money. The bank claimed that it had nothing to do with the money.

Americans Have Made Friends.

ATHENS, April 18.—At the reception to the foreign athletes who competed in the Olympic games the Americans presented to the Crown Prince Constantine a memorial crown. The American minister, Mr. Alexander, and their Greek competitors attended the foreign athletes to the railway station upon their departure yesterday, amid great enthusiasm. The Americans have been the object of special attention here.

Favorite Lost.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Ives won the closing game and the championship in the second series of international billiards last night, defeating Jake Schaefer 300 to 234. Both Schaefer and Ives had each two victories to their credit, and last night's game decided the championship. Schaefer was the favorite with the majority of the spectators, and his defeat was a great disappointment.

Figuring on Housesmiths' Strike.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Housesmiths' union of this city, acting on advices from New York, will refuse to supply any vacancies in that city, in the strike now on, from the demand of the New York union for nine hours' pay for an eight-hour day. Should the strike reach Boston, two-thirds of the shops will be affected.

Where Is Sand owl?

SALEM, Mass., April 18.—An interesting contest occurred here last evening between Goodfin of Marblehead and De Beau of Salem, for the championship of the United States. Goodfin won, lifting 1200 pounds.

If you think, you'll see that the dearest clothes are those poorly made from poor cloths, though the price may make them seem cheap.

Goodness is our test of cheapness: We don't go below $8.00 for men's all wool blue serge, black clay worsted, fancy cassimere and cheviot suits, but from this price we've an unequaled stock of fine clothing up to the unsurpassable suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. for $15, $18 to $25.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland.

The ninth week of this house will be inaugurated with a grand holiday bill of unusual excellence, on Patriots' day, and doors will be opened at ten o'clock in the morning and performances given hourly all day. In all the departments new attractions and features will be found of the most interesting kind.

In the curio hall "The Queen of Flowers," the new illusion produced by Prof. Ordway, is the novelty feature, and it is without doubt the cleverest creation ever seen. James Morris, the man with an elastic skin, is another salient feature. Helvix, the demon of fire, will interest all with his remarkable exhibition. Atlas, the modern rival of the Biblical Samson, is without a rival in feats of strength. The Fielding Family of entertainers, together with a full score of other attractions constitutes enough to satisfy the most exacting. On the stage in the theatre a great company of vaudeville artists will appear in the best show yet given at this house. Just examine the ad. in this issue.

A Commercial Education.

The passage by the Boston School Board of an order appointing a committee to consider the expediency of introducing a course of commercial study in the high schools is a symptom of the growth of two ideas which are exerting a marked influence nowdays on the educational question. One is the tendency towards specialization, the other the widespread disposition to regard education mainly in the light of a means of money-getting.

From the News.

The Manchester Mirror remarks that base ball is not what it once was. Of course not. There are changes in everything. Base ball is more of a science than formerly, and will be as popular as ever this year especially in Lowell.

Wiggins' Monopoly.

ODESSA, April 18.—A ministerial rescript gives Captain Wiggins, the Arctic explorer, for an indefinite period the exclusive right to import foreign merchandise, duty free, into Siberia via the Kara sea and the Yinisei.

Wedding invitations and visiting cards, engraved and printed, at lowest prices at THE SUN office.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m., Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

ZENDA,
THE NEW IDEA OR IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.

The sale of this corset since it was introduced this year, is something marvelous.

Did it ever occur to you how important it was to wear a Perfect Fitting Corset?

It is the secret of perfect dressing; gives you a trim figure and stylish appearance.

The 'ZENDA' Will Do This For You

Made in ten different styles to fit all forms. Corsets fitted free of charge. Money refunded in every case if not satisfactory.

Price from $1 to $5.

BUTTERICK'S Pattern and Corset Parlors,
204-206 MERRIMACK STREET.

ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE
is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

IF THE DOCTOR
says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McPaddin's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of wines and liquors.

LOWELL DAILY SUN.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Publisher.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

Issued Daily; Sundays Excepted.

Per Year, $3.00 Per Month, 25c.

City Delivery and Postage Free.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Member of the Associated Press

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 15	6 50	6 00	$7 05
6 30	7 45	6 30	7 52
6 52	8 08	6 40	$7 37
$7 01	7 54	8 00	9 12
7 18	8 02	8 20	$9 11
7 33	8 50	9 15	10 2-
7 45	8 35	10 00	11 15
8 30	9 40	10 45	11 58
9 05	10 30	11 57	$12 08
9 11	10 40	12 00	$12 56
11 00	12 01	1 00	$1 40
$11 45	12 57	2 00	3 01
$12 10	1 05	3 00	3 43
1 40	2 50	3 50	4 45
3 00	4 27	5 15	$5 39
$4 00	5 45	5 40	6 41
4 50	5 30	6 25	6 22
$5 20	6 15	6 51	7 05
5 35	6 58	8 15	7 25
$6 24	7 10	7 30	$8 10
$7 52	8 55	8 00	8 40
	12 15	11 25	11 52
	11 20	1 20	1 29

Sunday Trains.

$7 18	8 02	2 00	2 55
$7 52	8 12	9 00	10 02
9 42	9 50	1 00	1 57
$9 18	10 13	5 00	5 59
$4 25	5 32	7 30	8 10
$5 58	7 00	8 00	8 40
		9 00	10 05

Western Division.

To Boston. Lve.	To Boston. Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	From Boston. Arr.
6 50	8 04	7 30	8 23
8 15	9 15	9 25	10 27
9 22	10 42	10 25	11 46
10 50	12 05	1 00	1 06
12 07	1 28	2 15	3 19
12 45	2 01	3 30	4 29
2 51	3 45	5 10	6 23
3 20	4 14	4 25	5 43
4 05	5 24	5 01	6 18
7 00	8 06	9 10	10 41
9 30	10 44		

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 10
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 57
3 15	5 27	5 00	6 08
5 00	7 00	7 00	8 21
7 25	8 45		

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

§From Middlesex St. station only.

Monday will be a great day for the Hibernians in Boston.

Aut Cæsar aut nullus is recalled in the cry of the west, either silver or nothing.

If some of the electric wires of the city can be put underground so much the better.

That kick at the democratic caucuses Thursday night will cause some talk but nothing more.

Tomorrow, Patriots Day, will be celebrated on Monday. There will or there should be a general suspension of business in honor of the day.

It should be noted that Undertaker Brooks led the season by donning his summer hat on Thursday. The lone swallow has not yet been seen.

The water board will permit the use of any good meter by the water takers, but the board itself will, most probably, continue to use the "Crown."

James B. Carroll of Springfield would make an excellent delegate at large to the Chicago convention, but he would not accept the position as the result of a contest.

Several farmers during the past few days have been burned to death trying to stop the progress of brush fires, while the boys who started the fires skulked undiscovered.

The Spanish troops have sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the insurgents. It seems that Maceo will soon compel the United States to acknowledge the existence of a state of war.

If the gypsy moth commission has kept any record of its work of exterminating the moths, the public would like to know how many moths it has destroyed during the past five years at a cost of over $600,000.

It seems the enemies of Gen. Butler are about to win a victory in either killing the statue project or referring it to the next legislature which will probably have the same effect. The fact that the session is so far advanced is against the scheme. But Butler will have a statue when the present legislature will be buried and forgotten.

STILL ANOTHER CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The new amendment proposed for the city charter is a great improvement upon that which favored a purchasing bureau of nine members. It provides that one purchasing agent shall be elected annually by the people, his salary and the regulations governing his duties to be fixed by the city council.

It is easy to see that despite the restrictions proposed in the shape of bulletining the supplies needed in advance, and opening all bids in the presence of the bidders, the agent who should have charge of purchasing supplies would soon become the most powerful personage, politically speaking, in the city. He could soon command a following that would enable him to secure any office in the gift of the city.

Of course unless there was proof positive of malfeasance against him, which is almost impossible to obtain in such cases, he could not be suspended or removed no matter how much dissatisfaction he gave.

A purchasing agent appointed as are the license commissioners with the power of removing him vested in the mayor, would better subserve the interests of the city.

But the financial commission has abandoned this as it has abandoned every other reform embodied in the original charter bill, owing to the opposition of the republican city committee, which cannot be overcome in the legislature.

The commission will now be satisfied if it can secure the single amendment providing for the annual election of a purchasing agent by the people.

As Representative Putnam has agreed to introduce the amendment, it may be adopted by the committee, unless the republican city committee sets out to oppose its passage.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

What a Miner Found Out About a Woman He Married.

John H. Green, a Montana mining man, told an attorney a remarkable story of his matrimonial experience with a handsome woman whom he married last September under the name of Gladys Southard, and who deserted him about three weeks ago, taking $500 of his cash. Before leaving she had dropped frequent remarks which led Green to think that she had another husband living, and after she left he started an investigation and discovered that he was her eighth husband and that she was divorced from most.

The first trace he found of her was back on a farm near Des Moines 32 years ago, when she was 14 years old, where she married a widower named Ammerman, with several children. In six months she deserted him and went to Des Moines and married one Gossage, with whom she lived for a year, and then ran away with a traveling man named Lassell, to whom she was married in Helena, Mon. He left her, and she went to Portland, Or., and married one Dayton, and subsequently in the same city married a man named Davenport. A few years later she turned up in Albany, Or., as the wife of a man named Ryan, and later as the wife of a sewing machine agent named Nelson at Portland.

She next turned up in Butte as a devout attendant at the Baptist church, where Green met her, and after a short acquaintance they were married. Green is seeking to have his marriage annulled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CURED BY HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Statement by a Surgeon at a Medical Meeting.

One of the features of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical society, held recently, was the statement made by Dr. J. R. Cocke, the blind physician and surgeon, in which he gave a report of a remarkable cure of a cripple which he had effected by means of hypnotism. It was a severe case of primary sclerosis, and the patient was practically unable to walk. Dr. Cocke says:

"He was thrown into a condition of profound lethargy, and while in the hypnotic trance he was told that he would be able to walk easily when the trance was dispelled. I did not, let me say, believe that hypnotic suggestion would do him any good. Imagine my amazement, then, to find that my patient, who came to me walking with great difficulty, could walk and run with comparative ease."—Philadelphia Times.

GREAT GRAIN CONGRESS.

South and West Will Be Largely Represented at Charleston.

Interest in the coming south and west grain congress is becoming general and the assemblage in Charleston, S. C., April 29 promises to be a large one. It will be composed of prominent business men of the south and west and the result of their deliberations must be the improvement and extension of trade and business relations.

All the railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river will be represented either by their presidents or vice presidents and traffic managers. It is also expected that prominent officials of several of the trunk lines between the Ohio river and Chicago will be in attendance. Interesting addresses by practical men from different sections will be delivered.

Troublesome Creek's New Woman.

There lives on Troublesome creek, in Knott county, Ky., Aunt Mary Crabtree, who will be 91 years old the 15th day of August. Aunt Mary is now in possession of all her faculties. She has cut a new set of teeth and can read without glasses. The most remarkable fact of all, however, is that her hair, which was snowy white, began to turn dark again 18 months ago, and now is of a dark, glossy brown, just the color it was when she was a girl of 18. —Philadelphia Press.

Beating the Record For Nepotism.

Judge Catron, the delegate in congress from New Mexico, has beaten the high record for nepotism by appointing one of his sons as a cadet at West Point and another as a cadet at Annapolis. In order that they may each have two chances, in case they should fail to pass their examinations, each is named as an alternate for the other.

Well Known In Certain Circles.

Dr. Playfair of London, whose case is exciting so much comment, is the physician who has assisted in bringing so many of the sprigs of royalty into the world and whom Punch nominated for a peerage, with the title of Lord Deliverus.—Boston Herald.

No Hanging In Ohio After July 1.

The bill to put criminals to death by electricity has passed the Ohio house and the law becomes effective on July 1.

In the Springtime.

This is the season when marbles are legal tender among the voters of the future.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Wonderful Dog.

Fuddy—I was just reading about a dog down in Pennsylvania that does his own marketing. Given a nickel, he takes the coin in his mouth and trots off to the butcher's for a bone.

Duddy—But in case there is some change, what does he do with that? The bone, you know, would be in his mouth?

Fuddy—I don't know. Possibly he brings it home in the pocket of his pants. —Boston Transcript.

Her Policy.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Smith's children have some very beautiful toys, and she is so careful of them.

Mrs. Jones—Yes; she believes in putting them away until the children grow so big that they won't care for them.—Brooklyn Life.

No Fixed Wages.

Applicant—No; I didn't git no fixed wages where I was last. I worked on time.

Business Man—Were you discharged?

"Yes, sir; I expected to be there for years, but they discharged me in three years for bein good."

"That's strange! Where did you work?"

"In the penitentiary."—New York World.

His Idea of Etiquette.

"If he is innocent, I don't see why he should wait for requisition papers before coming back."

"Oh, that's merely his idea of etiquette. He never would accept a general invitation or one that was extended in a half hearted way."—Chicago Post.

Not He.

The Coroner—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except three buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

The Sobbing Inquirer—A receipted bill? Then 'twin't my husband!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

SUNBEAMS.

An Obliging Barber.

"Say, you've cut my hair too short!". "Shall I cut it again, sir?"—Judy.

Wot Tell.

"A girl I know asked me one day why in the name of goodness the man who wrote 'Chimmie Fadden' always spelled 'tell' with an apostrophe after the 't. I thought it was so good that I told it to the next woman who came in. She looked at me in an interested way.

"'I've often wondered that,' she said. 'Why does ho?' "—Washington Post.

Ill Treated.

"You refer to Jopkins as an amateur painter?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's a mistake. An amateur is one who pursues art for the love of it."

"Of course. That's what Jopkins does."

"No; if he loved art, he couldn't possibly treat it as he does."—Washington Star.

An Unreasonable Man.

Mr. Mann—So you had to go and tell Mrs. Henn what I told you about the Fowlers? I never did see such a woman! You never could keep a secret.

Mrs. Mann—How unreasonable you are, Henry! If I don't tell a secret, how is anybody to know that I have been keeping it?—Boston Transcript.

A Fashion Tragedy.

She fell.

Love of finery turned her head.

Her hand was turned to enable her to see the other girl's finery, and she did not observe the coal scuttle somebody had left upon the sidewalk.—Detroit Tribune.

He Did Not Win.

Reed—Ever try your hand at writing one of those $10,000 prize stories?

Wright—No; I tried to tell one once, but the girl refused me.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ballade of Triumphant Time.

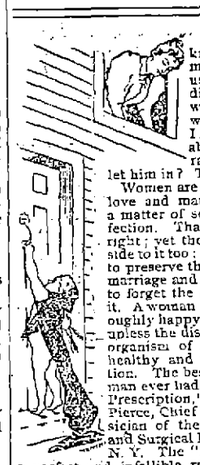
Oh, time is ever upon the wing!
It flies like a gull o'er the shining sea;
It gathers the white rose of the spring
And the immatured apple upon the tree;
It gathers all matter from A to Z—
From the trousers seat to the lamb of May.
Oh, time is fleeting in ruthless glee—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

Oh, where is last summer's engagement ring?
Where is last summer itself, and she?
Mosquito, mosquito, where is thy sting?
New Jersey, oh, where is thy victories?
The plumber must crumble, ah me, ah me!
Like the snow he must fade from the earth away.
No purse can imprison the green winged W—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

Not long to the skull can the front hair cling;
The reaper is swinging his scythe care free.
One day doth bird in the garden sing,
Then stuffed on a velvet hat is he.
To time all subjects must bend the knee,
All beauty must dwindle in slow decay;
All flesh is grass, and some grass is tea—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

ENVOY.

Prince, even the presidential bee,
A frost benumbs in the sunny ray.
Our idols fall, and our shekels flee—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.
—S. E. Munkittrick in Truth.



When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question.

Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription," is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications," thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate organism of women, accounts for the unparalleled confidence, which women place in his "Favorite Prescription," over every other remedy. Its use obviates the necessity of dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local treatments."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, *Dear Sir*:—I suffered fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness, and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. I then heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines and although I was thoroughly discouraged, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles. Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mary J. Stewart.

Box 46, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal.

CONSUMPTION

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

The Finest Family Wines and Liquors
To be Found in this city is at
E. FAULKNER'S,
Jefferson Street. Jones' Ale and all the Best Stock Ales, with the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Wines can be found there. He also makes a specialty of family trade. Call and try our LAGER and you will have no other, at No. 72 Jefferson Street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST Wyman's Exchange

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street. Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

ONE THING IS CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN

PAIN-KILLER

THE GREAT
Family Medicine of the Age.
Taken Internally, It Cures
Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.
Used Externally, It Cures
Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*
An article of great merit and virtue.—*Gloucester Telegraph.*
We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen its magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*
A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*
Nothing has yet equaled the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Penn. Grange.*
It has real merit; as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*
It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Traveller.*
Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 50c.

It doesn't look much like planting

SEEDS

Just now, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a FULL STOCK OF FINE SEEDS

FOR YOUR GARDEN

Also, you can have a NEW CATALOGUE by calling on

BARTLETT & DOW
216 CENTRAL STREET.

PHILIP J. FARLEY, Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

SMOKE
OLD 64 CIGAR.
H. HOOT, Manufacturer.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Masonic Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed. Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed

BICYCLE FREE

To learn on what you buy one of me. And I have no fake which the Fenton, American, Sterling, Adlake, the wheel of "High Degree," and cheaper ones at your price. Renting and repairing, sundries of all kinds.

GEORGE H. BACHELDER,
23 Post Office Avenue.

SCOTT & O'DAY,
Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers
Steam, Gas and Water Piping.
JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO
54 APPLETON STREET.
Opposite New Post Office. Telephone 54-4.

ODORLESS
LAWN DRESSING
All smell done away, but the equal of the best. Also
Darling's, Williams and Clark's
High Grade Fertilizers.
All kinds of mason's supplies.
Wm. E. Livingston
No. 15 Thorndike Street.
Branch Office, 49 Merrimack Street, Calderwood's Cigar Store.

C. H. MOLLOY,
Undertaker and Funeral Director
Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended to.
No. 343 MARKET STREET
T. W. MOLLOY, Embalmer.
Telephone 508-3. Morgue connected with this establishment.

You Should See Them.
HATS The Best.
GLOVES The Newest.
NECKWEAR The Finest.
MEDIUM Weight Underwear.
If quality at a consistent price is worthy of your consideration, call on us.
ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY,
69 Merrimack Street.

Where is the Person
Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at
PETER WATSON'S
Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 Charles Street, or our new bakery, 405 Lawrence street.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS
The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

IF YOU WANT A CASE
Of the Leading Brands of
LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER
TELEPHONE.
J. H. RILEY,
Bottler, Nos. 96 and 102 Lakeview Avenue
Telephone Number 474-4.

What Do You Think of This? Mrs. Annie Higgins of No. Chelmsford
Cured of Dyspepsia of Over Seven Years' Standing.

This is what she says:—I have had dyspepsia for seven years and suffered terribly all the time. I have had those terrible dizzy headaches every morning, so you can imagine what I have gone through. I never felt well, and though I tried a great many preparations advertised to cure I received no benefit until finally my husband was persuaded to buy a bottle of Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla, which I tried and found benefit from the first bottle. I have now taken two bottles and feel fine, dyspepsia all gone, no more headaches, and I tell you I feel thankful and all I can say is, why did I not hear of this wonderful preparation before and thus have escaped these years of suffering. My husband works in the Hamilton Print works, and he and I will gladly answer all questions and recommend Dr. Kingford's preparation.

MRS. ANNIE HIGGINS, No. Chelmsford.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla sold for 75c a bottle at
GOODALE'S
Drug Store
217 Central Street. FISKE'S BLOCK.

IN A CANNIBAL RESTAURANT.

WANT COLUMN.

SALESMEN—Everywhere to take orders by sample. Goods sold on credit. Big pay, samples and special territory given proper applicants. Address P. O. Box 420, New York city.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home; I pay $8 to $16 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

$30 A WEEK—Ladies or gents, to show samples and take orders for aluminum goods, sign letters, numbers, door plates and a variety of good specialties; elegant samples; light, easy work; the new metal is a great seller; goods new and catchy; sell all seasons and in all localities. World Mfg. Co., W4, Columbus, O.

LOST—On Chelmsford street a lady's tan colored covert cloth jacket. Picked up by a bicyclist who will be rewarded by returning to 201 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Near School street two tenement house of 7 rooms to each tenement, 6000 feet of land; this is a bargain. Price, $1700. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

PATENTS—A. L. Hough, No. 925 F. street, Washington, D. C. No attorney's fee until patent is obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide.

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms, Baldwin street, Middlesex Village. G. D. Kimball, room 14 Runels block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 730 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house, all separate. This is a bargain. Price, $3500. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars, "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Here is your chance on Moody street, on corner, large lot of land, good buildings, must be sold at once. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop, Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Just think, a good boarding house, 14 boarders, 7 rooms, all newly furnished last fall for the small sum of $200. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Three miles from Lowell, farm of 60 acres, nice buildings, lots of fruit of all kinds, keeps 20 cows, 2 horses, with all the stock and farming tools. This is a bargain. Call at once if you want to get a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

PLEASANT ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 8 minutes walk from mills, a good cottage house, good large yard on easy terms. Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

GRAND
Opening Days
SATURDAY AND MONDAY
APRIL 18th and 20th.
For the sale of house lots on the "Emery Estate" Pawtucketville, near the head of the new Moody Street bridge, only 6000 feet from City Hall. I will sell on easy weekly or monthly payments. This is a chance of a life time, to secure a house near the centre of the city at a low price and on easy terms. I will be on the land both days. Call for plans, etc. Open Evenings.
A. J. RYAN, Agent.
Room 294 Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

French Academy.
Director, M. MICHEL, Of Paris.
Private Lessons and Classes in French Language, Elocution, Vocal Culture, Piano, Organ, etc.
FRENCH LANGUAGE and SINGING taught by Prof. M. MICHEL.
For Terms and Particulars apply from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 5 p. m., every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 81 Merrimack street.

FRESH
Garden Truck
Fresh Dandelion Greens, fresh Spinach Greens, fresh Beet Greens, Asparagus, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Water Cresses, etc. Ripe Strawberries 35c., large baskets
A look in our market will convince you, that we can give you the best the country affords.
F. M. BARNEY & CO.
Wholesale and Retail Merchant,
415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

C. B. Coburn & Co.
HAVE
CUM CAMPHOR,
PACKING CAMPHOR
CEDAR CAMPHOR
NAPHTHALINE CRYSTALS.
NAPHTHALINE BALLS
For packing woolens to keep moths and Buffalo Bugs out.
For furniture use Magic Mosquito Bite Cure; will not soil the finest fabrics.
For roaches and water bugs use Hooker's exterminator.
C. B. COBURN & CO.
61-67 Market Street.
Paints, Oils Glass and Varnishes, Artists' Materials.

Three Winners
Latest Style,
Lowest Prices,
Every Pair Warranted.
Try us for your Easter Footwear.
EAGLE SHOE STORE
215 DUTTON STREET.
J. J. LONERGAN, - - Prop.

Davis & Nickerson
TAILORS,
No. 9 CENTRAL STREET.

WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D.
(Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass., Has Opened an Office in
Swan Building, Central St., Lowell
Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 p. m

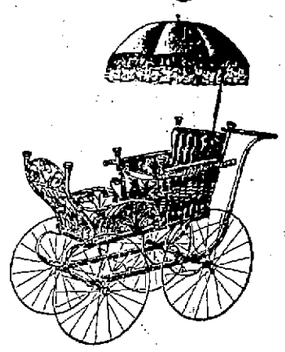
CARRIAGES
FOR THE
Babies of Lowell
We Have Them
ALL STYLES,
ALL PRICES
Have a look at our Carriages before you purchase; you may save money by so doing. General Furniture as low as the lowest in prices, and quality a little better.

PETER DAVEY,
Undertaker and Furniture Dealer,
134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer
TELEPHONE: RESIDENCE, 458-2; STORE 314-2.

Highest of High Grades.
Are the Most Popular in the World.
Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.
Made By Indiana Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.
JEANNOTTE & CO., Agents.

Bargains This Week
$12 112-piece Dinner Sets, slightly inperfect, $5.49.
$3 10-piece Toilet Sets, English and American ware, $1.89
$3.50 56-piece Tea Sets, English and American ware, $2.89
10c. 6-inch Decorated Stone China Plates, 5c. each.
15c. French China Decorated Plates, 9c. each.
10c. French China Decorated Creamers, 5c. each.
15c. French China Cups and Saucers, 9c each.
5c. Cold Band China Egg Cups, 3c. each.
4c. plain China Egg Cups, large size, 2c. each.
5c. Tumblers in five different patterns, 2 1-2c. each.
6c. Goblets, nice clean goods, 3c. each.
15c. Class Butter Dishes, large size, 7c. each.
Kinsella's, The U. S. Tea Co.
82 PRESCOTT ST. Elevator Accommodation. FIVE FLOORS.

Baby Carriages



In reed, rattan and oak with either wire or wood wheels and upholstered in plush, silk, damask, corduroy, tapestry, cane and cretonne. This is finest line of carriages we ever had in stock and the prices are lower then ever before. New goods in every department. The latest spring patterns in
CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, AND MATTINGS
LINOLEUMS AND ART SQUARES
AND RUGS.
The new "Family Glenwood" range like its predecessors in the Glenwood line is a model of perfection in appearance and simplicity of its cooking arrangements.
When you need anything in the housefurnishing line, remember we have the goods you desire, and our prices are right every time.
COOKIN BRO'S, 66 Prescott Street.

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH?
If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.
MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

ARTHUR M. BERTRAND, (Successor to F. W. Sargent.)
Merchant Tailor
Fine Tailoring a Specialty.
24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass.
Dress Suits to Let.

We are still doing business at the same old stand,
279 DUTTON STREET,
And anybody wishing to have piping, plumbing or steam work done in the best possible manner, just call on us and we will attend to it at short notice. We also keep
The Finest Line of Gas Fixtures
To be seen in this city. Prices always low at
D. H. WILSON'S
279 DUTTON STREET.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO.
Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty.
42 CHURCH STREET.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office, 85 Gorham Street. Constable and Auctioneer.

LOWELL
Trunk Manufactory
P. F. DEVINE, Proprietor.
70-72 Middlesex St. Old Wooden Building

UNION TAILORS
The only shop in town using the Union Label.
Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom prices.
F. S. Sharrow, 200 Central St.

The Gov. Winthrop Ranges
Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Halloran's at 79-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at
Nos. 79 to 81 Market Street.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Stroud & Kingsbury.)

FRANCIS W. QUA, No. 3 Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

LEM TWEEDY'S FATAL KICK.

He Hit a Tomcat, and the Act Cost Him His Life.

"They was a hard lot, them Tweedy boys," said the man from the southwest. "They're all killed now but one, an they say he's reformed. I guess that's th' reason. Say, did I ever tell you how th' tomcat got Lem Tweedy hung down in Tucson? I guess he'd been hung sooner or later anyhow, but th' tomcat, sure, was at the bottom of it as it happened.

"They belonged over in Globe, th' Tweedys did, but Lem Tweedy he drifted over to Phenix. That was before th' railroad come in there, an after they got right well acquainted with him in Phenix they jugged him. No; he hadn't done nothin. That was the trouble. If he had, they'd a-hung him, but he wouldn't give 'em no provocation. You can't hang a man for doin nothin, an they got tired of him livin on th' town, so they jugged him as a moral example to th' community, along with the greasers an chinks an the rest of th' trash out in th' county jail.

"Well, that didn't do no good. They sent him out on th' road with th' chain gang to work, but Lem he just went over to a mesquite bush an laid down in th' shade an went to sleep. He said th' country had took it on itself to lock him up, an now they could took it on themselves to feed 'im. Well, they took 'im out'n th' chain gang for fear of demoralizin th' greasers an hoboes an put 'im on bread an water at th' jail. Lem he got hold of some old shippin tags an a blue an red pencil somewhere an painted him up a lot of monte cards, so between whiles he won all th' tobacco an everything else th' greasers an th' Chinamen had, throwin th' three cards for 'em.

"'Bout that time two greasers killed a man out on th' edge of town, an he bein a right popular fellow the word was give for th' crowd to go up that evenin an lynch 'em. Course th' warden he heard of it, an he figured it 'ud be a good time to get rid o' Lem. Th' warden didn't care particular about havin 'im hung, but he told Lem th' boys was thinkin about all fired serious that they had calculated it was a pretty good time to git rid of an encumberance on th' community along with th' greasers. It come so near soundin plausible that Lem he believed it, an when th' warden said he'd better take advantage of th' excitement to pull his freight out of town Lem thanked 'im an said he guessed he would.

"Th' warden give 'im a small canteen to carry 'im across th' desert, for there weren't no place for 'im to strike nearer 'n Tucson. When he pulled his stakes, he managed to steal th' day keeper's gun, but even that an th' canteen wasn't much of an outfit for th' Gila desert in summer, an when Lem got out to th' last water on th' edge of town he just lays down in, an alfalfa field to think it over. He knowed if he got out on th' sand in th' daytime he'd dry up like a raisin, an he weren't much given to walkin anyhow, an he told Jerry Kellam afterward he was thinkin serious whether he'd go out and risk gettin dessicated on th' desert or go back to town and chance gettin up in th' world in company with two deceased greasers.

"Well, about th' time he'd made up his mind to go back 'long comes Jerry with a load of freight he was haulin to Tucson, an Lem struck him for a ride. Jerry 'lowed he wasn't runnin no Pullman passenger train an he didn't know as his team 'ud hold out that hot weather to git him an th' freight through. But Lem said it was a groundhog case, an th' upshot of it was he was goin to be a passenger anyhow. Jerry knowed him pretty well by repertation an seed he had a gun, so they arbitrated, an it were finally agreed that Lem was to act white an not do no dirt by th' outfit an Jerry would 'low him to work his way down to Tucson, rustlin stock an wrastlin.

"Well, they did it all right. Lem, bein a man of his word after his own particular sort, lived up to his end of th' contract, an him an Jerry parted at th' end of th' trip best of friends, Jerry, too, havin a satisfaction in knowin he'd done his town a good turn by haulin off one of its worst encumberances.

"That was all there was to that, but when he landed in Tucson, where he wasn't so well known, Lem he started in to turn a trick. He prospected round some an seed how th' bank in town was located, an he figured that bank was just about due to git robbed. So he writes to his brother—that was Tom, that's reformed now—to come down an help him with th' job. Tom he come all right—leastways he started out from Yuma—but before he got there some old Hassayampa up in th' Catalinas struck a big pocket in a prospect hole he was runnin, an, bein more conservative than th' most of them old mossbacks, he comes down to town to bank it, 'stead of cach'n it in his cabin.

"Well, of course everybody heared about th' big strike th' old man had made, an how he'd salted in nigh on to a burro load of pure dust in th' bank, an Lem he thinks it's too good a chance to lose, so he figures to hold up th' bank single handed, 'thout waitin for Tom. Meantime he'd gone out an picked up a pretty fair horse on th' road, an a mighty fine saddle. But bein, as I say, th' town hadn't had a chance to git on to 'im yet, an as th' man what owned th' horse was a stranger, there weren't no questions asked when they see Lem ridin him.

"Bein summer, business was mighty slack 'bout th' middle of th' day, an there was sure not to be more'n two clerks in th' bank, an maybe not more'n one. It was roulette chances there wouldn't be no customers inside, an probably not many people on th' streets, everybody keepin in th' shade at that hour. So Lem he figured to ride his horse up to th' bank, go in an hold up th' house for all th' chips there was on th' table, lock th' clerks up in th' vault an canter out'n town with all th' dust he could pack in his saddle pockets.

"Things couldn't have come more his way if he had hired 'em. There wasn't but one clerk in th' bank, an nobody else. It was hot enough in th' street to make a sun lizard hang his tongue out, so there weren't nobody in sight on th' street. Everything might gone off pleasant an accordin to schedule if it hadn't been for Lem's natural disposition.

"When he starts in th' door, there were a big tomcat belonged to th' bank layin in th' shade. I guess th' cat suspicioned there was somethin wrong, for he put up his back an spit sort of spiteful as Tweedy passed him, an Tweedy bein, as I say, naturally cussed, turns around with his foot an lifts th' cat out into th' middle of th' street before he goes inside.

"Then he turns around an drops a gun on th' clerk an backs him into th' vault an goes to fillin his saddlebags with coin. But while he was doin that an the tomcat was collectin itself out in th' middle of th' road 'long comes old Caribou Brown's bull terrier, which had been in with Caribou takin a drink in Congress Hall. As th' dog comes out under th' slat door he sights th' cat in th' middle of the road, which, as he would rather kill cats than eat, was a golden opportunity. He makes a dead run for th' tom an, bein sort of flustered an nothin else climbable in reach, what does th' fool cat do but make a runnin shoot an light up atop of Lem's horse?

"Well, th' horse was a bit broncho anyhow, an I guess th' cat must 'a' put a claw into his flank as he went up, for th' broncho lit out with his hind quarters an th' bull pup, bein hot on th' cat's trail, was just in time to git it in th' neck. Well, he went back into th' saloon faster 'n he come out, only he landed in through th' transom 'stead of under th' door.

"Meantime when th' broncho kicked, th' sat just mortised all four feet into his rump an th' horse he lit out down th' street, clean stampeded.

"Lem heard th' racket an come a-runnin with his saddlebags full of dust in one hand an a gun in th' other. 'Bout th' same time old Brown come a-prancin out'n Congress Hall with his gun, huntin th' man that'd been maceratin his bull-pup. When Lem sees Brown an his gun, he naturally thinks the owner's dropped on to him an his bank game, so he takes a pot shot at th' old man just to discourage further acquaintance an dodges for th' corner, as he didn't have no horse.

"Brown don't know what's th' matter, but he takes a wing shot at Lem as he's disappearin, chips th' 'dobe out'n th' corner of th' house an brings down his man on th' run. Didn't kill him, though, an Tom Tweed got in from Yuma next day just in time to see th' health authorities takin Lem down from an awnin pole he'd been decoratin all night."—New York Sun.

As to Women Barbers.

"I don't see why women shouldn't make good barbers," said she.

"My dear," he replied, "you have been misled by the humorists. A barber must be able to do more than talk. Then there are other drawbacks"—

"Were you ever shaved by a woman?" she interrupted.

"Partially," he answered.

"Partially! What do you mean by that?" she demanded.

"Well, she had about half completed the job when a woman in a new gown stopped in front of the shop, and I had to do the rest myself."—Chicago Post.

Where He Drew the Line.

"Where is your money?" demanded the masked man.

The miser was nearly paralyzed with fear.

"Un—und—under the carpet," he faltered.

The pistol fell from the nerveless hand of the burglar, and he turned feebly toward the door.

It was taking up carpets that had driven him to drink and crime.—Truth.

THE SILVER QUESTION.

A New View as Expounded In a Texas Congressional Convention.

"Down in Texas the other day the financial question was settled in a few minutes," said a Texas representative to a Star reporter. "It was at a meeting of the Republican congressional convention of my district and the delegates were largely of a dusky hue. The colored delegates knew that there had been some talk about the coinage of silver and gold at the ratio of 16 to 1, but they didn't know what it was all about. The majority of them seemed to think that it meant 16 more dollars for every man in the future than there is now, and they were heartily in for the passage of resolutions favoring the free coinage of silver and gold. It happened, however, that there was present a well posted white man, who wanted the resolutions of the conventions to correspond with the Republican doctrine as expounded by other conventions on the subject, but he didn't know exactly how to do it. His time came in a few minutes.

"'Gemmen ob de convenshun,' said one of the colored delegates, 'I'm somewhat disposed to favor de free coinage question. If it will git us more money, den I'm fur it, tooth, hand, toe nail, horse and hide. It's jest what we need. De colud race hab never had dair portion ob de spondulix dat's manufactured in Washington. But befo' we pass dese resolutions let us hear from our friend ober dere.'

"That was the opportunity the white leader wanted.

"'I'll tell you, fellow Republicans,' he said, 'what all this means. This free coinage matter is a scheme of the Democrats to take everything away from the negro and give it all to the white man. Sixteen to one, my friends, means nothing more nor less than $16 for the white man and $1 for the negro, $16 for the Democrat and $1 for the Republican.'

"There was a commotion following this speech, and the convention unanimously voted down the free coinage resolutions and adjourned, vowing vengeance on the Democrats."—Washington Star.

If at All.

Mrs. Rushmo—Collegians seem to have such splendid times that I often wonder when they do their studying.

Mr. Rushmo—Why, after they leave college, of course.—Truth.

A Sad Loss.

Stage Manager—What do you mean by not going on with the ballet?

Chorus Girl—I have lost my costume. My locket was stolen on the cable car.—New York Press.

"THE TRIUMPH OF LOVE

IS HAPPY, FRUITFUL MARRIAGE."

Every Man Who Would Know the Grand Truths, the Plain Facts, the New Discoveries of Medical Science as Applied to Married Life, Who Would Atone for Past Errors and Avoid Future Pitfalls, Should Secure the Wonderful Little Book Called "Complete Manhood, and How to Attain It."

"Here at last is information from a high medical source that must work wonders with this generation of men."

The book fully describes a method by which to attain full vigor and manly power.

A method by which to end all unnatural drains on the system.

To cure nervousness, lack of self-control, despondency, &c.

To exchange a jaded and worn nature for one of brightness, buoyancy and power.

To cure forever effects of excesses, overwork, worry, &c.

To give full strength, development and tone to every portion and organ of the body.

Age no barrier. Failure impossible. Two thousand references.

The book is purely medical and scientific, useless to curiosity seekers, invaluable to men only who need it.

A despairing man, who had applied to us, soon after wrote:

"Well, I tell you that first day is one I'll never forget. I just bubbled with joy. I wanted to hug everybody and tell them my old self had died yesterday, and my new self was born to-day. Why didn't you tell me when I first wrote that I would find it this way?"

And another thus:

"If you dumped a cart load of gold at my feet it would not bring such gladness into my life as your method has done."

Write to the ERIE MEDICAL COMPANY, Buffalo, N. Y., and ask for the little book called "COMPLETE MANHOOD." Refer to this paper, and the company promises to send the book, in sealed envelope, without any marks, and entirely free, until it is well introduced.

FROM OUR 5 O'CLOCK EDITION

Of Yesterday.

NEW AMENDMENT

To the City Charter is Now Proposed

PROVIDING FOR ONE PURCHASING AGENT

To be Chosen by the People At Large.

The charter amendment providing for a purchasing bureau of one man from each ward has been abandoned and now a new amendment is proposed.

It provides that one purchasing agent shall be elected annually by the people and that in the mode of purchasing he will be controlled by the city council.

In order to place this official under the necessary restrictions it will be provided that all supplies will be bulletined at city hall to give all those wishing to bid thereon an opportunity.

Then, too, the books of the department are to be open for inspection by the auditing committees and perhaps by the public.

This is a great improvement upon the scheme that proposed nine men, but it is inferior to the plan of having an agent under the supervision of the mayor.

It would serve to separate the legislative and executive functions of government, one great aim of the financial commission.

BUTLER'S STATUE

The Project Will Receive a Set Back.

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS RECOMMENDS.

Its Reference to the Next Legislature.

BOSTON, April 17.—The committee on ways and means which has had in charge the project to erect an equestrian or military statue of General Butler, today reports in favor of referring the matter to the next legislature, in the interest of art and economy among other things. The erection of the statues to Grant, Sherman and Sheridan depended upon the development of plans by which the public wish can be seen.

OLD MAN DROPPED DEAD

MICHAEL MANNING FELL ON THE STREET

And Expired Suddenly—Heart Disease the Cause of Death.

Michael Manning, aged 79, dropped dead in front of the Washington House at 2.30 this afternoon. He leaves one daughter. The remains were taken to Undertaker Brooks' room in the ambulance. Heart disease is supposed to be the cause of death.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

Five children were burned to death in a tenement house fire at Turner's Falls, this morning.

U. S. Consul Williams has cabled that Protestant Bishop Alberto Jesus Liaz, a naturalized citizen of this country well known in the South, and a Cuban by birth, has been arrested in Cuba.

The Forrest Tannery works, four buildings, were burned at Kingston, N. S., yesterday.

A. A. Austin of Duluth, who two years ago enticed Lena Olsen to that place and murdered her, has been arrested at Seattle, Wash.

Two men were killed and three injured by an explosion in the American Glucene works at Peoria, Ill.

Great frosts in California are ruining the fruit crop.

It is announced that no action will be taken on the reciprocity scheme by the house.

A big strike of coal handlers is threatened at West Superior, Mich.

Local Druggists Refused.

Many of the local druggists who had applied for certificates from the state board of registration in pharmacy have received the dollar each sent in payment of their fees. This precludes all possibility of their getting a license. Up to date there are but thirty-two applications filed for druggists' licenses.

Minor Licenses.

Today Lieut. Webster and the liquor inspectors are looking after the applicants for fish carts and express wagon licenses. Supt. Davis is of the opinion that peddlers, wood dealers, etc., should be required to have licenses and be made to carry license numbers on their wagons.

Notice.

Divisions 8 and 11, A.O.H., will hold a union meeting in Hibernian hall on Saturday evening at 8 p. m. Members of both divisions are hereby requested to attend as final arrangements are to be made to attend the parade in Boston on the 20th inst. Per order, Thomas J. O. Maguire, president Div. 8; M. Horan, president Div. 11.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

GO TO CAVANAUGH & DISSAULT FOR Fine Custom Tailoring

42 CENTRAL STREET.

VARIETY STORES use old papers for wrapping purposes. We sell them at this office for 8 cents a hundred.

"A very smooth article."

BattleAx PLUG

Don't compare "Battle Ax" with low grade tobaccos—compare "Battle Ax" with the best on the market, and you will find you get for 5 cents almost as much "Battle Ax" as you do of other high grade brands for 10 cents.

A BEAUTIFUL FACE may be robbed of its charms by the blight of a poor complexion

POZZONI'S Complexion Powder is a refreshing and beautifying preparation which imparts to the complexion the soft glow of the tea rose and removes freckles, pimples and all impurities of the skin. Pozzoni's has won its way into the confidence of ladies all over the land. A thirty years' test has proven its merit. In three shades:—Pink or flesh, White and brunette.

FOR SALE EVERYWHERE.

INDAPO THE GREAT HINDOO REMEDY PRODUCES THE ABOVE RESULTS in 30 DAYS. Cures all Nervous Diseases. Failing Memory, Pimples, Sleeplessness, Nightly Emissions, etc., caused by past abuses, gives vigor and size to shrunken organs, and quickly but surely restores Lost Manhood in old or young. Easily carried in vest pocket. Price $1.00 a package. Six for $5.00 with a written guarantee to cure or money refunded. Don't buy an imitation, but insist on having INDAPO. If your druggist has not got it, we will send it prepaid. Oriental Medical Co., Props., Chicago, Ill., or our agents. SOLD by Ellingwood & Co., Barristers' Hall, Merrimack, Cor. Central St., & 255 Central St., Cor. Middlesex St., & Goodale's Drug Store 297 Central St., LOWELL, MASS.

Blue Label

Attached to Tim cigars give it a guarantee of purity. We guarantee Tim has a Sumatra wrapper, an Havana filler, and is hand-made, and that there is no five-cent cigar its equal.

Timothy Gay & Co., Boston.

Chichester's English Diamond Brand. PENNYROYAL PILLS

Original and Only Genuine. SAFE, always reliable. LADIES ask Druggist for Chichester's English Diamond Brand in Red and Gold metallic boxes, sealed with blue ribbon. Take no other. Refuse dangerous substitutions and imitations. At Druggists, or send 4c. in stamps for particulars, Testimonials and "Relief for Ladies," in letter, by return Mail. 10,000 Testimonials. Name Paper. Chichester Chemical Co., Madison Square, Philada., Pa. Sold by all Local Druggists.

CRIPPLE CREEK FORTUNES

Our prices are advancing rapidly. Purchasers during March doubled their money. The Cripple Creek and Central City Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Stock is non-assessable. Prices for April will be:

100 Shares for $10.
500 " " $25.
2000 " " $80.
5000 " " $200.

Seventy-two acres in the Cripple Creek gold belt. Write for map and references.

R. H. PORTER,

No. 1616 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colorado.

Boston and Maine Railroad

Winter Arrangement.

WESTERN DIVISION.

Corrected to October 20, 1895.

TRAINS LEAVE MIDDLESEX STREET DEPOT, LOWELL.

For Boston, at 5.50, 8.15, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03 12.46, 2.30, 3.29, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 4.15, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Lawrence, 5.30, 9.25, 10.50 a. m.; 12.03, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Haverhill, 5.30, 9.25 a. m.; 12.05, 2.30, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10, 6.15, 7.00, 9.30 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.15 a. m., 12.05, 5.30, 7.25 p. m.

For Salem and Lynn, 7.05, 8.10 p. m.

For Newburyport and Amesbury, 12.05, 2.30, 4.05, 6.15 p. m.

For Exeter and Dover, 5.30, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 3.40, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Rochester and Alton Bay, 8.30 a. m.; 12.05, 4.05 p. m.

For Somersworth, N. H., Salmon Falls, Saco and Portland, 5.30, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p.m.

For Augusta, Bath, Waterville, 8.30 a.m.; 12.05, 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For Lewiston, 8.30 a. m; 12.05, 4.05, 5.10 p. m.

For Bangor, Belfast, Skowhegan, Rockland, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. SUNDAYS, 5.30 p. m.

For St. John, N. B., Halifax, N. S., Montreal and Quebec, 8.30 a. m., 5.10 p. m. (5.10 does not run Saturdays); SUNDAY, 5.30 p. m.

For Newburyport and St. John's (per steamer), on Mondays and Fridays at 12.05 p m.

For Castine, Deer Isle, Sedgwick, Bar Harbor, Jonesport and Machiasport (via steamer Frank Jones of Rockland), Tuesdays and Fridays at 5.10 p. m.

Southern Division.

On and After Oct. 20, 1895, Trains Leave Merrimack Street Depot, Lowell, as Follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.30, †6.50, *7.45, *8.50, †9.00, *9.40, 11.05 a. m., 1.40, †3.00, 4.30, †5.33 p. m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m.

Trains Leave Middlesex Street Station, Lowell, as follows:

For Boston, 5.45, 6.24, †6.53, §7.01, §7.13, §*7.27, *7.45, *8.57, §9.13, §10.13, 11.59 a.m.; 12.16, 1.43, §3.02, ‡4.05, 4.33, 5.29, †5.38, 6.24, 7.53 p.m. SUNDAYS, §*7.18, §*7.27, 8.45, §9.16 a. m; §4.26, §5.58 p. m.

For Woburn, 5.30, §7.01, 7.45, 11.00 a.m.; 1.40, 4.30 p.m. SUNDAYS, 8.45 a. m., §4.26, §5.58 p.m.

*Express. §Northern Depot Only. †Via Bedford.

For Lawrence, 8.30, 10.00 a. m; 4.15, 5.50 p. m

For Salem, and Way Stations, §7.38 a. m.; 1.25, 5.50 p. m.

☞ Time given below is from Middlesex street station.

For Ayer Junction, and Way Stations, 7.13 a. m.; 12.00, 5.00 and 6.47 p. m. SUNDAYS 2.13 p. m.

For Amherst, Milford and Wilton, 9.14 a. m.; 1.00, 3.43, 5.42 p. m. SUNDAYS 2 p. m.

For Greenfield, Peterboro', Bennington, Hillsboro' and Keene, 9.14 a. m. and 3.43 p. m. SUNDAYS, to Greenfield, 2.00 p. m.

For Nashua, Manchester and Concord, 7.40 9.14 9.45 a.m; 12.11, 1.00, 1.42, 3.43, 5.42, 6.20, 8.13, 8.43 p.m. SUNDAYS 10.00 a. m. (to Nashua only) 3 a.m., 2.00, 6.02, 8.12, 8.43 p. m.

For Penacook, Franklin, Lebanon and White River Junction, 9.45 a. m; 12.11, (1.42 to Franklin and Bristol only), 5.42, †8.13 p. m.

For Warner, Bradford, Sunapee, Newport, (N. H.), Claremont and Claremont Junction—7.40 a. m; 1.42 p. m.

For St. Johnsbury and Lyndonville via Wells River—9.45 a.m; 1.42, 8.43 p. m.

For Montpelier, Montreal, Essex Junction, Burlington and St. Albans, via Central Vermont line—9.45 a. m.; 12.11, †8.13 p. m.

For Montreal and Quebec, via Montreal and Boston Air Line—9.45 a. m.; †8.43 p. m.

Quebec Express via White River Junction, 12.11, 8.13, p. m., daily except Sunday.

☞ † Daily for Montreal.

D. J. FLANDERS, Gen. Passenger and Ticket Agent.

Manchester and Concord, N. H. GENERAL Express Forwarded

Successors to Post Gardner Express Co., J. E. ROBERTSON, Supt., Concord, N. H.

For Boston, New York and all connecting points South and West. Low rates and prompt service.

OFFICE..... 15 CENTRAL ST.

D. A. HILL, AGENT

Telephone 66-5.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER

448 Corham Street.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood, and Mill Kindlings a Specialty. Wonderful load of Wood for $1.00. J. CARR & CO., Props., No. 201 Charles Street.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' HOSE

IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Children's black cotton stockings, all sizes from 6 to 9

AT 5c. PAIR

Ladies' black ribbed hose all sizes 8 to 9 1-2,

4 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Ladies' black hose, seamless and fast color

AT 10c. PAIR

They are cheap hose and the best value we ever offered—

BASEMENT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

THE LOWELL Gas Light Company

OFFICE:

22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Directors: Sewall G. Mack, Levi Sprague, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke, James Francis.

PRICE OF GAS

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 One Thousand Feet

First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

The hum of the spindle gives life to Lowell as does the

SPINDLE CIGAR

give pleasure to the smoker. Ask for Spindle Cigar and take no other. HENRY FLOOD, Prop

WET FEET

lead to Colds. Colds develop into Pneumonia—the great harvester for Father Time!

Take a Dose Now and Then of

ROCK RYE and HONEY

THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY

All first-class Druggists have it on sale.

3 Sizes. 3 Prices

ONE STANDARD GRADE.

ROCK, RYE AND HONEY

CURES.

YOUR CARRIAGE

Certainly needs some repairs after a season's use. Don't you think it is a poor policy to wait until the very last minute before you want it done?

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

Worthen Street.

Work Called For and Delivered.

ENGLISH CAPITAL FOR AMERICAN INVESTMENTS.

Important to Americans seeking English capital for new enterprises. A list containing the names and addresses of 350 successful promoters who have placed over £100,000,000 sterling in foreign investments within the last six years, and over £18,000,000 for the seven months of 1895. Price $5 or $25, payable by Postal Order to The London and Universal Bureau of Investors, 20, Cheapside, London, E. C. Subscribers will be entitled, by arrangement with the directors to receive either personal or letters of introduction to any of these successful promoters.

The list is first class in every respect, and every man or firm whose name appears therein may be depended upon. For placing the following it will be found invaluable—Bonds or shares of Industrial Commercial, and Financial concerns, Mortgage Loans, Sale of Lands, Patents or Mines.

Directors—SIR EDWARD C. ROSS, HON. WALTER C. PEPYS, CAPT. ARTHUR STIFFE.

Copyright.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST, 161 CENTRAL ST., opposite the Washington House

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street. Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. BOODY, Manager.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

J. B. MACKIE,

Grimes' Cellar Door.

NEW DOOR NEW HINGES.

EVERYTHING NEW.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 20, 21, 22, Matinees Monday and Wednesday.

IOLA POMEROY,

The veritable Queen of Merriment, supported by a clever company of comedians. Special Matinee Monday.

SAVOY THEATRE, N. A. MORRILL, Manager.

Today at 2.30. Tonight at 8.

Attraction extraordinary. Headed by

Will H. Fox,

The one and only Comedian Pianist in his original Paderewski satire, "Padewhiskie," the most novel, single, musical comedy monologue ever performed.

A funny pair, Bartlett & May; the novelty entertainers, Moreland, Thompson and Bush; Hilda LaPorte Sisters-Rose; the original J. H. Holbrooks-Lizzie. High class novelty musical artists; Willis & Barron, comedians; Prof. Wilson and his educated dog.

Evening: 10, 15, 25, 35c. Box seats 50c. Matinees: 10, 20, 25c. Every seat reserved. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 6 p. m., and 7.15 to 9 p. m.

A "Down Town" Ticket Office has been opened at Leeds' Ticket Agency, Runels building. Matinee prices to children 10c. to all parts of the House.

SPECIAL—Souvenirs for Ladies every Friday Evening. A Present and Reserved seat for Children at Saturday Matinee for 10c.

Wonderland Musee

AND PARLOR THEATRE.

Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall.

A Regal Holiday Show.

WEEK OF APRIL 20.

An avalanche of features and novelties that are unsurpassed by any in the world.

IN OUR CURIO HALL.

A Cabalistic novelty without an equal.

"THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS."

A necromantic problem that a lifetime's study will not reveal its solution.

The wonder of all mankind,

JAMES MORRIS,

Known as "The Man with an Elastic Skin."

The only rival of Satan,

HELVIX,

The only person who has no fear of fire.

The mighty conqueror of Sandow,

ATLAS,

Presenting an exhibition of strength that equals any ever witnessed, and excels that of Biblical fame.

A full score of minor features interesting to all will be found in the Museum Department.

On the Stage in the Theatre.

The strongest Vaudeville Show will be given ever seen in Lowell.

The crowning program of the season.

Special Attractions for Patriots' Day. Doors will be open at 10 o'clock.

Doors open at 1 and 6.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio Hall one hour previous.

Admission 10 Cents.

Vesper-Country CLUB THEATRICALS, '96

Secure subscription tickets of members before box office sale, April 21st.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Katherine Flynn, Katherine Driscoll, Elisabeth Langrius, St. John's hospital, St. Peter's Catholic church, all of said Lowell, in said county; George Driscoll of the city, county, state of New York, and to the heirs of James Short, late of Lowell, deceased.

Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceedings, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

A Glass of "Food Beer" Taken

Morning, Noon, Night,

Will tone the system more effectively than any of the so-called malts with which the market is flooded.

Brewed by the Rochester Brewing Co., and bottled and sold exclusively by

John M. Peveys,

NOS. 55—57 MIDDLE STREET

Freeman

Photographer, Hildreth Building.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

SUN RISES	6 57	MOON SETS	morn
SUN SETS	6 30	FULL SEA	2 10 AM
LENGTH OF DAY	13 33		3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and light rains; cooler in the interior; easterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance, Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 13 Church street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mul. Bn. the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Yesterday afternoon's little shower was welcomed by everybody. It lasted just long enough so as not to interfere with business.

Mrs. Charles W. Saunders of Stackpole street, opened her house yesterday forenoon for a talk by Miss Adelia Gates, on her foreign travel.

The pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school will give an entertainment in Huntington hall next Thursday evening. The Y. M. C. I. double quartet will assist.

The graduates of St. Patrick's Boys' school will meet one week from tomorrow to organize an alumni association. There are at present fifty graduates.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co., who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

The High school regiment has been invited by B. F. Butler post, G. A. R., to be present in Memorial hall, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when General Adelbert Ames of this city will deliver a lecture on the capture of Fort Fisher.

The Greenhalge Memorial.

Mayor Courtney, City Clerk Dadman and several members of the city council went to Boston today to attend the Greenhalge memorial service.

ANOTHER SCAMP

Who Frightens Ladies on Lawrence Street.

Should the police succeed in capturing one of the several scamps who are making themselves objectionable to ladies in different parts of the city, they will find hundreds of young ladies exceedingly grateful to them.

The latest prowler is infesting the districts on Lawrence street, near Ames street, and is very troublesome. No matter who the lady is this man persists in following her and seeking an opportunity to make himself more insulting.

One young lady whom he followed several evenings ago has not yet recovered from the effects of the fright.

Young ladies who reside in this section are almost afraid to venture out evenings.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

General Observance of Patriot's Day in Lowell.

Patriots' day will be generally observed in Lowell, Monday.

Acting under orders of Mayor Courtney, City Messenger Cahill will close City Hall for the day.

This noon the looms in the mills stopped running, and work will not resume till Tuesday morning.

The banks will do no business Monday, and there will be but two deliveries of mail, as the post office will be closed in the afternoon.

Of course there will be no school.

About all the stores will close at noon.

BASE BALL.

At the meeting of the new league, Sunday, rules will be read and acted upon and the officials will go to work upon the schedule, having conferred with Manager Sullivan in the meantime.

A schedule would have been prepared earlier had it not been for the fact that one club spoke of withdrawing and at the last meeting the manager was not present. The club cannot afford to drop out of the league at this stage of the game and expect to be prosperous during the coming season, for an outside club will not be able to get on any games with clubs of the league in this city. All the constituents of the different clubs are out red hot for the league's success and the few who prophecy a short-lived career will undoubtedly be doomed to disappointment. All the managers are requested to be present at Sunday's meeting and have with them their deposits.

The Knights of Columbus will have a strong team to go against their friends of the other councils in the state. Down at Woburn the Knights have a strong aggregation of ball players but they aren't quite as strong as the Lowell brothers.

There will be a hot game on the First street oval Monday morning, the like of which never has or never will be seen again, when the Bonhommes and Siamese Chickens, two teams from THE SUN composing, job and delivery departments will play a game with a real hard 50 cent ball for the gate receipts, admission being free. All the players are not "out" yet, but they will be on deck by Monday. Corp. McCurdy, who can pitch with either hand, will twirl for the Bonhommes, and he will be caught by Joe Pillote, the Kenwood wonder. The batteries for the Siamese Chickens consists of the twins themselves, "Strawberry" Black, pitcher, and "Elastic limbs" Cryan, catcher. The captain of the Bonhommes is young "Tuttology" Quirk, and of the Siamese Chickens, J. William McFatt. There will be a keg of nails on third base and no man will be allowed to use his hammer until he reaches third. Tom Reidy and Freddie Spead will officiate as foul flags, and Mr. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. Hurtibise will umpire.

On Monday, the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I's of the new league will open the season by an exhibition game on the Fair Grounds. The game will be for blood as there is a good consideration for the winner, and undoubtedly they will draw a large attendance.

The Y. M. C. L. S. and Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Patrick's and St. Michael's parishes respectively will play on the Cricket grounds also on Monday.

The Belvidere Stars would like to hear from the Young Shorties, the West Street Stars or any other nine under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Daniel Sullivan, 2 Concord Place, off Concord street.

At the opening games of the Pittsburgs Billy Merritt of this city out of four times at bat had one run, two hits with a total of three, six put outs, three assists and one error.

The Young Starlights have organized for the season with the following players: A. Curtis, c; M. Barry, p; J. Kennedy, 1b; P. McDermott 2b; J. Young ss; J. Jones 3b; Patrick Sullivan, rf; Thomas McGrath lf; J. Barry rf. Send all challenges to A. Curtis, 2 McGuirk's court.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 91 MERK ST.

IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Forces to Subdue the Matabeles.

UNEASY FEELING IN SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES.

The Natives are Plotting a Town's Destruction.

[Copyrighted, 1895.]

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The apprehension in the mind of the British government that the dispatch of re-enforcements of troops to South Africa may again endanger the strained relations with the Transvaal is indicated by a statement made by Governor Robinson to President Kruger.

Governor Robinson, on behalf of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, explained to President Kruger that the British re-enforcements which are being dispatched to Cape Town and Natal do not imply any change in the friendly policy of the British government toward the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain wishes the Transvaal to be informed of the decision to send troops, the statement continues, because he is aware that efforts may be made to misrepresent the intentions of the imperial government in order to prevent a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

An interview has been published with General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal military forces, in which he denies that there is any danger of a native uprising in the Transvaal, as has been reported.

An official dispatch received here from Buluwayo reports the safe arrival there of the coach, indicating that the roads are still open. It is felt that the greatest danger to Buluwayo, unless the natives should muster in crushing force, is that of a possible running short of supplies, of food and of ammunition. The food supply is reported sufficient to last for a month, but there have been appeals for additional supplies of ammunition, which must come from the south and must be two or three weeks on the way, even if the convoy meet with no violence.

The keeping open of communication is, therefore, of first importance. The road for 20 miles south of Buluwayo runs through a difficult and dangerous country, and if the Buluwayo forces are shut up in the town and unable to patrol the road from Buluwayo and Mangwe, 50 miles south, it will, it is believed, be impossible to keep the run open and get through provisions.

The Buluwayo dispatch also reports that the Matabeles are massing, not only on the north but on the east of Buluwayo, and are sending out looting parties which boldly appear within a half hour's march of the town.

Treachery of Matabeles Feared.

A feeling of apprehension as to what the next step of the revolting Matabeles will be permeates all circles there. Information coming from the country around makes it certain that the natives are preparing an offensive movement against Buluwayo. The number of Matabeles reported gathering at points near by is sufficient to appall the hearts of even experienced fighters. There is a dread in the minds of many that the place is in danger of being overwhelmed by a rush of hordes of Matabeles and the inhabitants put to a wholesale massacre.

The fear of treachery is added to the apprehension of overwhelming numbers. Many indications point to a connivance with the war parties of supposed friendly natives. There are many of the latter in the town itself and no white man feels sure how far he can trust his dusky associates or servants.

On Wednesday evening three Dutch scouts were sent out from Buluwayo to secure some definite and accurate information of the position and movements of the natives. What they found has served little to relieve the anxiety and suspense. They report that the Matabeles are gathered like ants in a hill near Umgasi river, only six miles north.

That some treacherous plot is being concocted is indicated by the fact that native women are secreting European clothes. The native men on the veldt wear the native costume, while most of those in Buluwayo wear clothes approaching the European fashion. By attiring the native warriors in European garments, the Matabeles hope that they will be enabled to enter the town unquestioned.

It is plainly noticeable that the natives in the town are becoming as thick as bees. In ordinary times the natives come and go in the town without attracting attention. The native population is at all times a shifting one, and a large number of the men that make it up are not known individually to the white people of the town or to the authorities. The fact that the natives in the town live apart from the whites adds to the difficulty of identifying those who belong in the town.

But there is little more confidence in the natives who belong in the town than in the hostile men, who, it is believed, are being surreptitiously induced to aid from within when an attack shall be made from without. It looks now as though that might occur at any time. The roads by which communication is had with the south, both the one to Tuli and the one to Mafeking, are felt to be in peril. There are undoubtedly large numbers of hostile natives between Buluwayo and the settlements to the south, some of them in open revolt. The situation is felt to be most serious and threatening.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 61 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Our New Teas

Are the finest. New importations. If you are not already one of our many customers better begin to trade with us. We are an old established firm. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes, at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

AYER'S PILLS

THE PILL THAT WILL CURE

HEADACHE
DYSPEPSIA
CONSTIPATION

A Fair Warning For the Family.

Unknown persons are not admitted to the family. Who are you? is the necessary preliminary to acquaintance. **What** are you? precedes intimacy with those who have learned that "rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gold for a' that." Why not test medicines, as well as men, not by name only, but by nature. It's not the name of the medicine that will help you or injure you; it's the nature of the ingredients that make the medicine. Ask the medicine **what** are you? before you admit it to the family. That was the test applied at the World's Fair of 1893, to all medicines entering as exhibits. The World's Fair received no medicines whose ingredients were secret. That fact shut out all sarsaparillas but Ayer's, whose formula is open to physicians at all times. It's a Fair warning for the Family: Secret sarsaparillas are not safe. **Get Ayer's.**

Ayer's "Curebook." A story of cures told by the cured. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Cong. Linton Puts a Veto on Rumors

THAT HE WAS IN THE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Ex-Governor Russell is an Avowed Candidate.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, is here at present. Mr. Linton denies that he is or has been a candidate, and says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized, and that his name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. A. ticket. Mr. Linton is a candidate for renomination for congress for this district.

AS SEEN BY DOWLING.

Tariff and Its Allied Topics the Literature Sought by the People.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Dowling of the National Republican league, who is now in the city, gives some significant facts concerning the demand for campaign literature now springing up.

The call is almost exclusively for tariff literature, according to Mr. Dowling; in some instances calls specify that they want no financial speeches, and from certain quarters financial literature is pronounced of no value. But the volume of popular demand is for the tariff and its allied topics.

A very careful system has been inaugurated through newspapers, clubs and reading clubs in each town for the distribution of this reading matter, and so marked has been the demand that the league is determined, unless specially ordered, to send out only tariff documents.

THE DEMOCRATIC FIELD.

Bay Staters Have a Candidate In the Person of Popular Billy Russell.

BOSTON, April 18.—Says the Post: Ex-Governor William E. Russell is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His candidacy will be indorsed at the state convention of the party next Tuesday.

He will not be elected as a delegate-at-large from the state to the national convention.

This news was not made news till yesterday, when the young ex-governor announced his candidacy.

Thus one of The Post's prophecies as one of the results that might come from the great gathering of the national Democratic leaders at the home of Jefferson has been fulfilled, and the able and statesmanlike speech of the son of Massachusetts has brought him into the broad sunlight of the national Democracy.

On all sides the determination of the ex-governor to be a candidate is hailed with pleasure. He is popular as no other Democratic leader has ever been before in the history of the state.

There will be no differences in the convention. Is will be for "Billy" Russell, as his supporters delight to call him, first, last and always.

Tillman's Silver Sentiments.

WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina made an extended free silver speech here yesterday. In an interview Tillman said in answer to a question: "If Whitney of New York is nominated at Chicago I would walk out of the convention; if Morrison is nominated I would feel like walking out, but would wait until I look up his record. I do not know where Morrison stands on the silver question, and I have not seen anybody in recent years who does."

CONSERVATISM IN TRADE.

Notwithstanding Lower Prices Dealers Show No Disposition to Stock Up.

NEW YORK, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair skies, in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed or prices advanced.

To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, bessemer pig and various forms of steel, it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable. But it is not easy to forget the lesson which the past year taught. Instead of increasing, purchases have, on the whole, rather slackened, though a little better in tank plates at the east and in sheets at Chicago.

Bessemer pig and gray forge are a shade lower at Pittsburg, as is the average of all iron and steel quotations, and obstacles to some attempted combinations have not yet been overcome.

At the west almost every town seems to want steel for some building, and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and car makers. Heavy production of copper defeats heavy exports, and 10¾ cents is quoted for lake.

The boot and shoe makers have put some quotations a shade lower, since leather has fallen below the average a year ago, and hides to the lowest average since November, 1894, having declined 3 per cent this week. Prices of shoes now average a fraction lower than a year ago. Most shops have orders for some time to come, mainly in lighter and cheaper goods.

Several more woolen mills have shut down, and some have reduced wages 10 per cent, while many are working only half time, but recent advances by appraisers not only disclose heavy undervaluations in the past, but tend to check future imports. Sales of wool for two weeks of April at the three chief markets have been only 5,464,600 pounds, against 11,559,200 pounds last year and 10,182,500 pounds in 1892. Somewhat more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as necessary.

Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago.

Cotton rose 1-16 cent on Thursday. Heavy commercial and mill stocks hinder most buyers, and possibilities of injury to the coming crop retard sellers at current prices.

Failures for the past week have been 223 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., April 18.—This village experienced its saddest fatality yesterday, when five children were burned and suffocated to death in a tenement house on L street. The names of the dead are Aime Dubois, 4 years; Lena Dubois, 7 years, both children of Joseph Dubois; Rosie Roumier, his stepdaughter, a girl of 13; Josephine Coumartine, a girl of 12, and Edward Coumartine, 10 years, the children of Charles Coumartine, a baker. All were of French nationality. The fire broke out in the basement of a market occupied by Roberts & Son, in a four-story brick tenement house owned by the older Roberts. It was first discovered by Henry Roberts in his tenement above the market.

It is said that an effort will be made next week to secure money for needed sewer work.

Harvard TONIC PILLS

THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH.

Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists.

HARVARD PHARMACAL COMPANY, CAMBRIDGE, MASS.

SAID GEAR LIED.

Allen Loses His Temper In a Discussion In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate on the bond resolution proceeded yesterday in the senate, Mr. Hill continuing in opposition his speech, which is not yet completed. Mr. Hoar supported the proposed bond investigation.

An exciting episode occurred late in the day concerning Pacific railroad affairs. Mr. Gear, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, presented a bill proposing an adjustment of the railroad debt. This led Mr. Allen to criticise the committee for alleged partiality to "Collis P. Huntington and his lobby."

A bitter personal altercation between Mr. Gear and Mr. Allen followed, during which Mr. Allen declared that Mr. Gear had uttered a falsehood concerning General Weaver of Iowa. Mr. Hoar called Mr. Allen to order, and demanded that his words be taken down. Mr. Allen was obliged to take his seat, but on a motion by Mr. Faulkner was allowed to proceed in order.

The net result of five hours, work on the private calendar in the house was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at $50 per month, and the passage of a war claim of less than $600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the house for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims.

A TURN ABOUT.

Stivetts Proves an Easy Mark For Philadelphia's Heavy Batters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Phillies won from Boston by the same score which defeated the home team Thursday. Stivetts was hit freely throughout, while Orth was almost invincible, holding the visitors down to six hits. The only error of the home team was Cross' wild throw in the first and this cost nothing.

Philadelphia	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	—3

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Orth and Clements; Stivetts and Bergen.

At Washington—Washington, 14; New York, 5.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 10; Cincinnati, 7.

At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.

At Louisville—Chicago, 14; Louisville, 3.

Fishing In Door Yards.

WATKINS, N. Y., April 18.—One of the most severe hailstorms in years visited this village yesterday, and lasted about half an hour. Cellars were filled with water and sewers overflowed. Hail as large as walnuts fell, doing considerable damage. The railroad bridge, just this side of Montour Falls, is washed away. For the first time in a generation, the highway between here and Montour Falls is impassable. The Glen creek overflowed its banks, and fish was caught in door yards.

Mrs. J. C. Tuff, formerly of Lowell, has been obliged on account of her health, to reside in Denver, Colorado.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work

Hood's Pills

easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

—SPECIAL NOTICE—

Pictures Framed

To order cheaper than ever, from all the latest patterns.

Stationery and Blank Books and the May Fashion Books.

Merrimack House Block CAMBRIDGE, City Hall Square

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE PASSED THE FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Boston to be Devided Into Aldermanic Districts.

BOSTON, April 17.—The senate passed to be engrossed the bill to define the membership of the First Congregational church in Lowell, which will put the Kengott faction on top there. The house rejected the bill to except Boston from the provisions of the law allowing abutters to object to granting of liquor licenses within 25 feet feet of them. The bill to divide Boston into aldermanic districts was recommitted after a substitute bill of Mr. McCarthy of Boston had been rejected, providing for the nomination of 12 candidates of each party by districts, to be elected at large. A bill was reported for the control of the Franklin fund of the city of Boston by 5 new board of trustees.

ED. PARDRIDGE DEAD.

A Plunger Who Made and Lost Fortunes in the Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ed Pardridge, the wheat speculator, who had been ill for several weeks with bright's disease, died yesterday.

PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

Mr. Pardridge's specialty was wheat. It was no uncommon thing for him to deal in 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels in one day. On one memorable occasion he was short 15,000,000 bushels. Pardridge's name was upon every lip. Up the market scored, 5, 8 and even 10 cents; still the little Napoleon of the bears stood out on a great part of the 15,000,000. He instinctively anticipated a rapid decline in the bolstered market. It came, and so sharply that no cover was left to the bulls. Pardridge made more money thereby than any man had ever before taken out of the market under similar circumstances in Chicago.

The plunger's gains in one year were estimated by conservative operators to have reached the total of $1,000,000. Almost equally large were his losses, approaching the $900,000 or $900,000 mark in certain memorable squeezes. His income from selling privileges ranged from $2000 to $3000 a day. At one time he sold calls on 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which he received $5000. Much of Pardridge's surplus in fortunate periods was safely invested in choice real estate. A short time ago he sold his State-street property, near Madison avenue, for over $600,000.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS can be made from NONE SUCH Mince Meat.

Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.

Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it.

MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

CHALIFOUX'S

Selling more clothing than ever, more than any three, yes, four houses in town combined.

READ, REFLECT and KNOW the REASON.

$8.00

For Men's first-class Domestic All-wool Spring Top Coats and Suits, equal to the $12 and $13 goods of others.

We are not only ready and willing, but absolutely anxious to substantiate this claim by a comparison of our $8 goods and the $12 and $13 garments of others.

$15.00

For Men's extra fine imported tailor-made Dress Suits and Top Coats, equal to the $20, $22 and $25 goods of others.

We wish that every judge of perfect clothing would see this line. Those who are not good judges should bring their tailors along and although the tailors may be prejudiced, they will be compelled to admit that our $15 line is the equal in make, fit and materials to regular made to order work.

J. L. Chalifoux

Central and Middle Streets.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.08 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's,

175 Merrimack Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder

ABSOLUTELY PURE

No Show For Bland.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Despite the free silver hurrah at the state convention in Missouri, those best informed declare that Bland himself could not carry the state on that issue. The last congressional elections support that view. As compared with their associates, free-silver men have not fared particularly well at the polls.

Cuba's Election Unsatisfactory.

MADRID, April 18.—A number of the newspapers of this city and elsewhere demand that the elections in Cuba be annulled. Ex-Premier Sagasta intends to ask the chamber of deputies to annul the Cuban elections on the ground that the electors, owing to the state of rebellion prevailing, were not free to vote as they pleased.

Spanish Election Figures.

MADRID, April 18.—Making allowance for duplicate elections, the next chamber will be constituted as follows, including the deputies for Cuba and Porto Rico: Conservatives, 308; Liberals, 102; Carlists, 10; Independents, 10; Dissident Conservatives, 8; Republicans, 8, and Ultramontane Catholic, 1.

A New Point to Settle.

BOSTON, April 18.—After several weeks of fighting for increased wages, the painters and decorators of this city have won a promise of 30 cents an hour from the bosses, and now demand that the bosses post $100 forfeit as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the promise. This the contractors refuse to do, and the strike will be prolonged.

Salvationists Too Noisy.

LONDON, Ont., April 18.—The citizens here have a decided aversion to the excitable methods of worship of the Salvation Army. The result of this feeling is that the Salvation Army officers have been notified by the chief of police that they will be arrested if they continue to hold meetings on street corners.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

SHERMAN, WILLIAMS CO.

PREPARED HOUSE PAINTS AND COLORS.

White Leads, Oils, Varnishes.

A. L. Kittredge & Co.,

208 Central St.

SPECIAL SALE

THIS WEEK.

Sweet pickled corned beef selling at the lowest prices ever known in this city.

We have also a full line of fresh Garden truck. Native Dandelion, Lettuce, Spinach, Kale, Cucumbers, Radishes, and new Cabbage which we are selling very low.

Give our Butter Department a call and you will be convinced that you can save dollars on this article alone by trading with us. Special discount in 5 lbs., 10 lbs. and 20 lbs. lots.

We have just received a fresh lot of Pure Maple Surup which we are selling at a very low price.

N. B. Goods delivered promptly in all parts of the city.

THE ONLY Union Market, Middlesex St. Foot of South

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.

CENTRAL STREET,

Saturday's Grand Special.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

50 pieces Black Sicilian Cloth, in figures and plain brocades; goods that are regular 75c and $1 quality; today we are offering them at

49 Cents a Yard.

1 lot 48-inch, all wool Black Henrietta, worth 89c a yard; our price for today.

49 Cents.

We have just received 25 pieces Silk and Wool Mixtures, in all the latest combinations of colors.

39 Cents a Yard.

Our line of novelties at 50 and 75c a yard was never greater than it is this season.

As a special offering we desire to call your attention to 20 pieces of elegant Black Crepons, at $1.25, 1.50 and $1.75 a yard; goods that always sold at $2, 2.25 and 2.50.

ALSO—40 pieces all wool Colored India Twills in all the latest shades of the season; regular 50c quality; our special price for today 25 cents a yard.

As for our SEPARATE SKIRTS—they are too well known to be mentioned.

Cook, Taylor & Co.

THE LOWELL DAILY SUN.

VOL. XXX. NO. 40. THE SUN leads in local news. LOWELL, MASS., SATURDAY, APRIL 18, 1896. THAT'S WHY it leads in circulation. PRICE ONE CENT.

SECOND EDITION

M. M. A. PORTRAITS

Special Committee Recommends Their Purchase

FOR THE SUM OF $15,000 FOR THE LOT.

Why the City Should Not Pay This Sum.

The special committee appointed to consider the purchase of the M. M. A. pictures met last evening and decided to recommend to the council that $12,500 be offered for the pictures.

It seems that the committee has forgotten the fact that the city is only $12,000 from its debt limit.

The committee seems to be entirely oblivious to the fact that the board of health wants a new stable, that money is wanted for paving the streets, for sewers, and for public baths, in addition to various other necessary expenditures which will come up during the summer.

To say the least, the committee that recommended the purchase of these portraits at $12,500 has totally ignored the city's interests. The very fact that any member of the city council endorses such a recommendation, should be sufficient to relegate him to obscurity on the first opportunity.

We care not whether the men are democrats or republicans who favor this scheme, we can only denounce them as recreants to the city's best interests, and in a measure looters of the city treasury.

There is an insimation now current throughout the city that Mayor Courtney recommended the purchase of these pictures under an ante-election promise. We should hope that the rumor is untrue, but while he recommended the purchase of the portraits, we do not believe that he would sanction their purchase at any such price as that fixed by the committee.

In point of fact, it may be questioned whether the city has any right to tax the people for any such purpose. If it has not, then the project can be cut short by an injunction. This would be an extreme step, but in the face of such a bare faced swindle, extreme steps may be necessary to protect the city against reckless and unnecessary expenditure.

Who are these men whose portraits we are asked to purchase at such an enormous price? We are told they are the city founders, but if their history is thoroughly looked up, it will be found that each and every one of them looked out for his own interests rather than the interests of the city or town of Lowell, as it then was.

The picture of George Washington is is included in the number. Is he one of the founders of the city? The picture of the late J. B. Francis is also included in the number. What did he ever do for the city? He was a great engineer, to be sure, but he gave all his time and energy to building up the Locks & Canals Co., which is by far the most selfish and greedy corporation in the city of Lowell. Why should the city pay a high price for his portrait? If one or more of the men whose pictures are in the group can be classed really as city founders let the city purchase their pictures at a fair price when it can conveniently do so, but at present the city has not the money to purchase expensive pictures; it has no money to throw away on mere sentiment.

The sum of $500 would be a good price for any picture in the collection.

If the city is to go into the picture business there are lots of old pictures lying around in libraries and in families that are equally eligible for preservation by the city.

Where will this matter stop? If the pictures are purchased, some other concern will soon apply to the city to take some similar truck off its hands.

It would be all very well for the M. M. A. to change its hall into a golf club with money drawn from the city treasury, but one thing is certain that every man who lends his support to such an outrageous deal will assuredly go down in defeat when next he seeks the suffrages of the people.

J. E. CONANT & CO.' SALES

For the Week Ending April 25th—Sales Rain or Shine.

Friday.

Large French roof four tenement block, numbered 22 and 24 Second street, and within 200 feet of Bridge street, Friday, April 24th, promptly at 5 o'clock in the afternoon and without limit or reserve, I shall sell to the highest bidder, the well rented, well arranged and very convenient tenement block located as above, and supplied with water closets, gas, sewerage and city water. The lower tenements have five rooms each, and the upper tenements six rooms each, and every room in the house is a pleasant one. The block is in splendid shape inside and out, has slated roof and just as well located as it could be to always rent and bring a large income to the amount invested. The lot has a frontage of 46 feet, and contains about 4200 square feet of land all graded and fenced. This is a grand good estate, rents for $48 a month, and should prove very attractive to every investor or speculator in the best class and best situated renting tenement property. It's one of the absolutely good chances that comes only once or twice a year to buy a thoroughly substantial property that will prove a great investment. Block open for inspection after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Per order, JOHN DUFFY.

Saturday.

Five new two and one-half story houses, numbered 113, 117, 121, 123, 127 Blossom street, just beyond the corner of West street. Also the double tenement house numbered 126 London street, close to the corner of West street. To be sold for just what they'll bring at public auction Saturday afternoon, April 25th, on the premises and promptly at half past four o'clock, I shall sell without limit or reserve to the highest bidders, on easy terms, the herewith described parcels of real estate. Each house has eight rooms, pantry, cellar and unfinished attic; also gas, water, water closet and heated throughout by furnace; with the exception of parlor and chambers are furnished in the natural wood; have hard wood floors in kitchen and pantry; two piazzas; are very convenient, prettily and nicely arranged; more cosy or comfortable houses of this size and value are not in the city of Lowell today. They get the sun all day and every room is cheerful and pleasant, and many a man is paying more rent today for a poorer house than the interest on either one of these houses would amount to and at the end of the year have nothing to show for it. The lots are graded and fenced, are 33 feet wide and 95 feet deep, or over 3000 square feet of land with each, leaving room for a driveway and stable on each. It is less than five minutes walk to the Gorham street line of the street railway, handy to all the industries in Ayer's city, the Lowell Bleachery and the many mills and shops on the Wamesit Power company. In the double house, each tenement has four rooms, pantry and cellar, is supplied with water, gas and water closet and well rented. The lot is 45x95, graded and fenced, and this is a mighty good place for somebody to own and occupy one tenement, rent the other for enough to pay the interest on the whole investment. It is practically new, having been built within a year and in splendid condition inside and out. Either of the new houses can be examined at any time, day or evening and the double tenement house after 10 a. m. on day of sale. Per order, WILLIAM EMERSON.

Suits to order $20.00 up; trousers $5.00 up. At Cavanaugh & Dissault.

INJURED AT AYER'S.

Badly Shaken Up But No Bones Broken.

I. Watts Whitman employed at the J. C. Ayer company, was injured this morning by falling through a scuttle hole. He was taken to St. John's hospital. He had no bones broken.

ROYAL ARCANUM

Held Their First Annual Concert and Ball in Talbot Hall.

One of the events of the season in North Billerica was the first annual concert and ball of the North Billerica council, No. 1523, Royal Arcanum in Talbot Memorial hall last evening.

The ball was a brilliant affair and was largely attended, several delegates from Lowell being present. A fine concert program was rendered. Miss Sarah Faulcon sang several solos. Hibbard's orchestra furnished music for dancing and a delightful time was enjoyed by all present.

The officers were: General manager, John W. Broadbent; assistant general manager, John J. Conley; floor director, James A. Ruth; assistant floor director, James Bradley; chief aid, Ernest Scott, aids, James H. Gannon, John Conley, William Taylor, John Fairbrother, Charles Collins, Patrick Higgins; reception committee, John Hughes, chairman, William Fairbrother, James Chadwick, John Brown, A. W. Holden, L. W. Buckley, P. W. Corr.

Mr. Milnes Missing.

Fred Milnes, who kept a grocery store at the corner of Kinsman and Pine Hill streets, has been missing since last Saturday evening.

J. F. O'DONNELL,
Practical Undertaker

Always on time. Out-of-Town Orders promptly attended to. Telephone 439-3.
324 Market Street, cor. Worthen

FOR FLOWERS
GO TO
PATTEN & CO., FLORISTS
203 Central Street.

CHARLES H. FROST, 78 Central Street.
Dealer in Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry, Musical Instruments, Violin, Guitar and Banjo Strings, Ammunition, Fire-arms, etc. Fine Watch repairing.

The Consumers' Brewing Co.'s
EXPORT BEER
Bottled and Steamed at the Brewery, is the
Best Spring Tonic
Just Out. For Sale by All Local Dealers.

THE HORSE SALE

By the Street Department Today.

NINE HORSES SOLD FOR $403 BY CONANT.

What a Correspondent Says of the Sale.

Today the street department sold a lot of horses that are not needed.

This is a part of the reform government, of Cheney's economy.

There are varied explanations of why the horses are sold at this time, but none that will convince the average citizen that the sale is in the interests of the city.

Formerly it has been customary to sell the horses that are not needed in the fall, so as to save the expense of keeping them during the winter, but now Cheney changes the order of things. He feeds the horses during the winter and sells them in the early summer when they should be put into service on the streets.

Perhaps Supt. Cheney has not yet discovered that there are dangerous cobble holes in the streets, that bicyclists are in dread of being killed every time they go riding on a street with which they are not thoroughly acquainted.

A hole about two feet in diameter and eighteen inches deep will give any bicyclist a severe header.

Perhaps as good an explanation as any of Cheney's reform tactics especially in selling the horses is given in the following communication from a man who knows:

Communication.

Mr. Editor: Will you please allow me to say that Supt. Cheney is painting the watering carts carts yellow to suit the sentiments of the drivers and many of the men employed in the department. The horses are to be sold because they have been accustomed to drivers who knew how to drive, and the new drivers who know nothing about horses say these horses are no good. And so they must be sold and the city will have to bear the loss of keeping them all winter and buying new horses as well.

It is all right so long as the reform government says so.

A new set of horses must be purchasd and trained to do the bidding of A. P. A. drivers, to understand the English brogue and learn that when the driver says "Oh" he means "Ho!" and so on.

Now if Supt. Cheney had given the old set of horses some lessons in the English brogue there would have been no need of selling them. Respectfully Yours,

JOHN DEVLIN.

The Horse Sale.

From the sale at the city stable this morning, the sum of $455 was realized.

It took about forty minutes for "Ed." Conant to dispose of the entire lot of nine horses.

The street committee advertised that ten horses would be sold, but for some reason or other the one driven by William H. Harrigan, the former timekeeper in the department, was not sold.

It is said that there were too many bidders looking after this particular horse, and one man who was present at the sale said he would start the bidding on this animal at $100. If the committee was careful of the city's interest the members would have allowed this horse to be auctioned the same as the others.

Two of the other horses that were condemned by the committee as useless were not sold.

One belonged to Engineer Bowers, and when he heard the committee wanted to sell it he objected, saying he could make good use of it. Then the committee condemned the horse that "Bob" Crowley bought last August, but it was not sold.

There were about 100 people in the city stables when the sale opened.

Mr. Conant announced that all terms were cash, and then called for bids on the first horse, Peter Donnelly named $58 which was the highest price.

Phil Connors bought a "dandy" for $41, and another went to "Phil" for $21.

Robertson & Co., got a gray horse for $48 and Watson A. Dickinson, the ex-alderman, got another gray for $26.

John Kerr paid the highest price of the sale $77 for a heavy working horse.

Mr. Chapman bought a bay horse for $25, and Michael McMahon got the bargain of the day, a bay horse, ten years old, 400 lbs in weight for $45.

Supt. Oliver of the common department bought a horse for the department and paid $61.

Daniel Gage purchased a Concord wagon for $21, and Mr. Estabrook paid $26 for the second Concord wagon.

A second-hand buggy that Ed. Conant said his father rode in for 15 years and he used for seven years, when it was sold to the street department, went to Charles McDonald for $5. It originally cost $650.

DEATHS.

ANGIER—Charles T. Angier, aged 51 year, son of Charles and Margaret Angier, died yesterday at 36 Massachusetts corporation.

LANG—Ellen Lang, aged 7 years, daughter of James and Ellen Lang, died yesterday at their home, 79 Bridge street.

Police Court—Hadley J.

Five drunks, two released.

The other three were those arrested while holding midnight revels around a keg of beer. They pleaded guilty and were held in $200 each until Tuesday.

John Cox charged with keeping an unlicensed dog was fined $15. All others take warning.

John Parker, who was arrested by Officers Howard and Cawley for stealing a hammer from the Thompson Hardware company will not do much "knocking" with it, for he got six months in jail.

Achille Moreau charged with breaking and entering pleaded guilty, and was held in $300 for the grand jury.

Police Notes.

Inspectors Laflamme and Allen yesterday afternoon arrested a man named Moreau for alleged larceny of paints from Hill's carriage shop on Middlesex street.

Inspector Laflamme yesterday arrested a man who was suffering with the delirium tremens.

Bicycles.

Henley, $100. Stockton, $85.
Gales, $75. Manhattan, $60.
Fine selection of high grade bicycles, all warranted. Cash or installments. J. F. McElhom, 55 Prescott street.

MR. BIBEAULT'S MEN

Struck for Slight Cause and Lost Their Jobs.

About seventy men employed by A. Bibeault, struck because they did not get their pay Tuesday, the regular pay-day. On that day, Mr. Bibeault was called out of town on business, and when he returned he learned of the trouble. Wednesday he paid the men and discharged them. Now he has a new force working for him.

SOME CRISP GOSSIP.

Apropos of the discussion over the proposed Butler statue, I heard in Boston recently a very interesting story of a little picture of the general, which is the property of Mr. "Gus" Donovan, the well known politician of ward 16 of that city. At Mr. Donovan's place of business on Harrison avenue, there hangs in a little wooden frame, much the worse for wear, the finest photo of the general that I have ever seen. It represents him sitting at a table within a tent. With evident pride, Mr. Donovan showed me the precious keepsake and informed me that it was taken when the general was in command of New Orleans, during the war. Immediately after the war the picture came into the possession of Ex-alderman Prescott of Boston, whose office in Harrison avenue it adorned until the time when General Butler came over to the democratic party. Mr. Prescott was a great admirer of Butler but was a greater republican, and upon learning of the general's action, he seized the picture and threw it into a garret. Then the unoffending photo lay forgotten among the rubbish in the garret for some time. Mr. Prescott met with business reverses later going into insolvency, and when his former place of business was being closed out, the searchers in the garret came upon the photo and the finder presented it to Mr. Donovan, the present owner, who was always a great Butler man; and who immediately placed it in his office. Among those who admired it was Ex-Congressman Joe O'Neil, an another great Butler man, and when the general was preparing his book, Mr. O'Neil told him that "Gus" Donovan had a picture from which the frontispiece should be taken. The general commissioned Mr. O'Neil to get it but Joe with all his eloquence couldn't beg, borrow or steal that photo from Donovan's office without an autograph letter from the general. Just after this Joe was called to Washington and the book came out with another frontispiece. Since the death of General Butler, Mr. Donovan prizes the photo even more highly than ever.

The Vespers in Agony.

Great groans were heard yesterday morning coming apparently from Mechanics hall. It was just at a time when all the business men were passing to start in business for the day. There was quite a crowd congregated and two or three started to find an officer.

Upon their return they at once entered the building, the officer in the lead with revolver drawn, and there on the top floor, much to their surprise, they found several members of the Vesper club who were groaning and making the morning air hideous with their shrieks as the dressmaker pulled up their corset strings and gradually moulded them into a wasp-like appearance.

The ladies of the Amazons were all ablaze with their armor and the dusky queen was hard at work polishing her crown and fixing the electric lights which she wears on the top of the same.

The beautiful little village girls and chorus ladies are going to try their dresses at the dressmaker's tomorrow morning.

Grady Bounced.

James Grady, wheelwright and carpenter at the city stables, was discharged by Superintendent Cheney this morning. He entered the employ of the department when John C. Woodward was superintendent.

Black Cutaway diagonal suits to order $28.00. Cannot be duplicated in the city less than $38.00. 1000 different style trouserings. Cavanaugh & Dissault.

Marriage Intentions.

The following intentions were recorded at the city clerk's office today:

William Conway 27, Boston, to Mary C. Maguire 27.

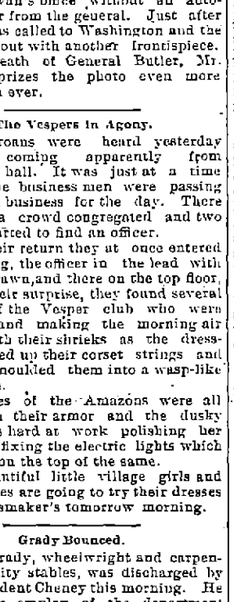
Xavier Champagne 19, to Philomene Bilodeaux 20.

Arthur Denault 24, to Virginia Lagasse 23.

Malcolm J. LaFrance 27, to Albina Frappier 25.

BICYCLE BOOTS
AND
LEGGINGS.

Look at This Cut and Imagine the Boot.



Canvas, $2.50.
Kid, $4.00.
Oxfords, $1.50 TO $2.

LEGGINGS—20 different kinds in stock. Canvas, Jersey, Tweed, Cotton, Ooze, Goat, Corduroy, etc., in different colors. Leggings made to order promptly.

O'SULLIVAN BROS.
OPP. CITY HALL.

WANTED.—Reliable parties in every city to sell Graphophones. Grand opportunity to make big money. Only $50 cash outlay. Particulars free of Columbia Phonograph Co., Washington, D. C.

LATEST

WORKMAN KILLED

At Rundels' Stone Yard on Congress Street.

STRUCK WITH A CROWBAR AND DIED

In a Few Moments—Joseph McGowan.

Joseph McGowan, a laborer about 27 years of age, met with a fatal accident this noon, at Rundell's Yard on Congress street, near Gorham street.

He was engaged in removing rails from a car, and a crow-bar which he used in his work, fell and struck him just under the ear. He lived but a few moments. The ambulance was sent for and he was removed to Undertaker Brooks' warerooms. He started to work only this morning. He lived with his brother at 49 Bartlett street.

FORMER LOWELL MAN

Dies out West after a very Successful Career in Business.

William Coughlen, who died in Indianapolis Sunday, the 11th inst., is described by the papers of that city as one of her oldest and best known citizens.

He was born in Lowell, Feb. 2, 1820, and in his youth perfected himself in the art of manufacturing woolen goods. He was married in 1842, and in the spring of 1856 moved to Indianapolis. He entered into partnership with George Merritt in the woolen mills, which bore the name of Merritt & Coughlen from that time until 1881, when Mr. Coughlen retired. In 1876 he became president of the Indiana National Bank and held the position until V. T. Malot was elected. Mr. Coughlen was then made vice-president. He held this position until 1894, when he retired from active business. He was a director of the Indiana National Bank from the date of its organization until his death. He was also a stockholder in the Indiana Bedford Stone Company, and in Indianapolis elevator A, and owned considerable amount of business and dwelling properties in the city. For many years he was a well-known figure about the bank. For the past two years he has been unable to attend to business, but was only confined to his home for two weeks preceding his death, the immediate cause of which was uremic poisoning and heart failure.

Deceased leaves four sisters in Lowell, namely: Mrs. Elizabeth Harrigan and Misses Bridget, Jane and Ellen F. Coughlen, the last named being the well-known principal of Morrill school.

THEATRICAL NEWS.

Wonderland.

The ninth week of this house will be inaugurated with a grand holiday bill of unusual excellence, on Patriots' day, and doors will be opened at ten o'clock in the morning and performances given hourly all day. In all the departments new attractions and features will be found of the most interesting kind.

In the curio hall "The Queen of Flowers," the new illusion produced by Prof. Ordway, is the novelty feature, and it is without doubt the cleverest creation ever seen. James Morris, the man with an elastic skin, is another salient feature. Helvix, the demon of fire, will interest all with his remarkable exhibition. Atlas, the modern rival of the Biblical Samson, is without a rival in feats of strength. The Fielding Family of entertainers, together with a full score of other attractions constitutes enough to satisfy the most exacting. On the stage in the theatre a great company of vaudeville artists will appear in the best show yet given at this house. Just examine the ad. in this issue.

Savoy Theatre.

The engagement of Will H. Fox, Bartlett and May, the Holbrooks, and the rest of the artists who have been pleasing such large audiences this week will cease with this evening's performance. Next week commencing with matinee Patriots' day one of the strongest and best programs ever given at this house is announced. The list is headed by Walter Stanton, who is known as the "Man Rooster. Mr. Stanton comes from Europe and is one of the highest salaried artists in his line. He comes upon the stage dressed as a Rooster and after scratching about a little unearths an egg which upon being broken produces a real live game cock, who at once gives him fight, making one of the funniest and most novel exhibitions of the kind ever seen upon the stage.

Next comes Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Sidman in a sketch entitled "A Bit of Real Life." Mr. and Mrs. Sidman have appeared at Keith's within the past three weeks and the Boston press was most unanimous in their praise of the excellent work done by them. Mr. Sidman being compared favorably with some of the greatest character actors of the day. Little Gertie Cochran, the child wonder, who returns by request. This child has a memory which is beyond anything ever known in this country. The McNulty sisters in song and dance, Mons. Leslie, trick barrel and table spinning, Kitty Sharpe, a star dancer, Fritz Leslie and Eddie in a pantomime trick house act; and Misses Cook and Clinton, lady sharpshooters.

Music Hall.

James B. Mackie continues to keep the Music hall audiences in a jolly good humor as Billy Grimes. Don't miss seeing it. The last two performances will be given this afternoon and evening.

What will be a delightful surprise to her many admirers is the announcement that Iola Pomeroy will return after an absence of two years, and will appear at Music hall in her latest comedy success, "Little Hurricane." A special matinee will be given Monday. Seats are now on sale.

Runaway on Church Street.

A horse belonging to George Lane of Wilmington ran away on Church street this morning, and collided with an outfit owned by S. W. Billings of Middlesex street. The rear wheels of Billings vehicle and the shafts were smashed.

THREE TRAMPS ARRESTED

IN DRUNKEN CONDITION FROM IMBIBING BEER.

They Had Stolen a Keg of Consumer's Beer And Were Trying to Consume It When Caught.

Those who know say that there is nothing in the world like an outing in a nice cool spot beside a keg of cooler Consumer's beer. This morning about 2 o'clock officers Breen and Fitzgerald found five tramps on the railroad track near Fifield's machine shop, having a most glorious time around a keg of Consumer's which they had stolen from somewhere. They were all very much "consumed" and though beside the railroad and a machine shop were unable to make tracks when the officers caught them. Three together with the keg were arrested. They gave the names of W. A. Kelley of this city, Arthur Ford of Milford, N. H., and John P. Copeland of Penmacook, N. H.

THE STREET COMMITTEE.

Meeting at Which Various Improvements are Decided Upon.

The street committee at a meeting last evening decided to have Foster street widened. This petition has been presented to the street committee for several years past, and no legal action has been taken till last evening.

W. H. Hent told the committee that the widening of the street would be a great benefit to the public, and more especially to abutters.

The committee decided to report favorably on the petition.

On the petitions of T. J. McDonald for edgestones and cinders on the easterly side of Wilder street; of Greenwood Bros. that Chase and Whipple streets be laid out and accepted; of Charles E. Stone for edgestones and concrete walk on the easterly side of the Highland school lot; of John Glidden for edgestone on the easterly side of Swift, favorable action was taken.

There was no remonstrance to the petition of A. E. Lombard that Troy street be laid out and accepted. This petition was laid on the table.

The petition of W. H. Emery et als., that certain avenues and streets in Pawtucketville be laid out and accepted was also heard.

The committee then acted upon several matters.

On the Foster street petition it was voted to allow 20 cents per foot for the land to be required, and grant damages of $600 to Mr. White.

The petition of Mr. Vanderpant and others for a sidewalk on C street was allowed; also the petition of Mr. Laporte and others for crosswalks in Little Canada; and it was voted to pave Mt. Vernon street from Broadway to Rock street crossing and to topdress Andover street hill with traprock.

On the petition for the widening of Chelmsford street, it was voted to refer the matter to the county commissioners for a hearing.

BOWLING NEWS.

Galer's team won from Hanchett's team on the Highland club alleys last evenings. The score:

Galer's team—Thompson 554, Wellman 478, Wilcox 493, A. H. Kittredge 521, Galer 503; total 2549.

Hanchett's team—Hartwell 506, Anderson 438, Sturtevant 444, Hanchett 471, Lyman 437; total 2296.

In the city tournament last evening the M. M. C.'s defeated the Warwoods by the following totals:

M. M. C.'s—Comber 495, Smith 440, Martin 452, Midgley 433, Sherwood 442; total 2312.

Warwoods—Shaw 467, A. Guimond 476, J. Choquette 381, M. Choquette 389, M. Guimond 464; total 2177.

DIED WHILE VISITING.

Miss Charmley a Victim of Heart Disease.

Sarah Charmley, an unmarried woman, aged 68 years, died suddenly of heart disease yesterday afternoon at the residence of C. Merrill, First street, where she was making a call. She resided at 63 Princeton street.

FUNERALS.

CURRIER—The funeral services of Miss Sarah Currier were held at the residence of her niece, Mrs. James A. Evans, on Thirteenth street, yesterday afternoon. Rev. R. A. Greene officiated, and there was singing by Mr. Joseph W. Leach. J. B. Currier had charge of the arrangements. The interment will be at New London, N. H., today.

That

Extreme tired feeling afflicts nearly everybody at this season. The hustlers cease to push, the tireless grow weary, the energetic become enervated. You know just what we mean. Some men and women endeavor temporarily to overcome that

Tired

Feeling by great force of will. But this is unsafe, as it pulls powerfully upon the nervous system, which will not long stand such strain. Too many people "work on their nerves," and the result is seen in unfortunate wrecks marked "nervous prostration," in every direction. That tired

Feel-

ing is a positive proof of thin, weak, impure blood; for, if the blood is rich, red, vitalized and vigorous, it imparts life and energy to every nerve, organ and tissue of the body. The necessity of taking Hood's Sarsaparilla for that tired feeling is, therefore, apparent to every one, and the good it will do you is equally beyond question. Remember that

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the One True Blood Purifier. All druggists. $1. Prepared only by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hood's Pills are easy to take, easy to operate. 25 cents.

THE SUN EXTRA 5 O'CLOCK

JEWETT IN COURT

Ex-Financier of Lawrence Before Justice.

FURNISHED $10,000 SURETIES FOR HIS APPEARANCE.

The Indictment Against Him Contains 70 Counts.

BOSTON, April 18.—W. S. Jewett, the erstwhile financier of Lawrence against whom the grand jury has returned an indictment for misusing the funds of the late Wolfboro National Bank of New Hampshire appeared in the United States court this morning.

At the suggestion of the counsel for the government it was agreed that the defendant furnish sureties in the sum of $10,000 for his appearance from day to day during the session of the court.

Two wealthy business men furnished the surety. There are said to be 70 accounts in the indictment.

A MURDERER SUICIDES

After Two Years Freedom He Was Arrested—Killed Himself in Jail.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 8.—J. W. Alsop committed suicide in jail here. He was arrested two days ago for the murder of Lena Olson in Duluth, Mich., whom he enticed from Minneapolis and murdered for her money, two years ago. He had been living on a ranch under the name of A. A. Austin.

HOT FROM THE WIRE.

The Babcock hat factory at Middletown, N. Y., was burned down last night; loss $30,000.

In the House, today, Mr. Cannon, rep., of Illinois, reported the general deficiency bill, which will be called up as early as possible.

The statement of the condition of the Wade, Davis & Co., insolvent jewelers of Attleboro', is: Liabilities, $53,125.48; assets, $38,230.02. The liabilities of H. T. Bacon of the same place are $135,000.

The depositions in the case of Rev. Mr. Knapp, the American missionary under arrest in Turkey state that he planned an assault on the Mosque and caused the slaughter of 500 people and the plunder of thousands of dollars worth of property at Bitlis. The timely message of Minister Tyrrell saved him from being badly treated.

BIG FIRE IN DANVERS.

Morocco Factory of A. H. Bates Destroyed by Fire This Morning.

DANVERS, Apr. 18.—The morocco factory of Alfred H. Bates at Danversport was burned this morning. Loss, $25,000, insured. The fire was caused by spontaneous combustion.

BAR ROOMS MAY NOT CLOSE

Lieut. Gov. Wolcott Has Not Yet Signed the Bill.

Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott has not yet signed the bill providing that all liquor dealers shall close their place of business on the day before a legal holiday and as this bill also provides that all liquor saloons shall close on Monday following legal holidays when such holidays fall on Sunday, it shall not apply to next Monday unless Lieutenant-Governor Wolcott signs the bill today.

LOCAL NOTES.

The registry of deeds office will be closed Monday.

Rev. Mr. Konngott preaches tomorrow at the Yellow Meeting House.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Harris have returned from a visit to Florida that lasted all winter.

Peter F. Connnton, not Connors, was chosen a delegate to the state convention in ward 6.

Mrs E. J. Benner, who has been suffering from an attack of pneumonia, is reported as much more comfortable.

M. Steinert & Sons, 31 Merrimack street, offer 14 square pianos in fine condition, including Steinert & Son's Weber and Chickering.

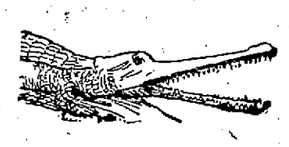
Rev. J. O. Campbell, D. D., has received a call from the First United Presbyterian church of Wooster, Ohio. He has not decided what action to take in the matter.

Cars will be run half hourly Sunday and Monday, April 19 and 20, between Lowell and Lynn, leaving Merrimack Square at 25 after and 5 minutes before each hour.

We have just five copies of Stoddard's Glimpses of the World left. The publishers price was $7; our price $1.69. You may be in time to get one. Lawler's book store, 79 Merrimack street.

They are renaming the streets and byways and renumbering the houses at Druct Navy Yard. It is said they propose to ask again that the free delivery system of letters be extended to that section.

The announcement that the Royal Arcanum Hospital association is to give a week's series of entertainments in Tremont theatre, Boston, commencing May 18th, has aroused an immense amount of enthusiasm in this Arcanum city. So great in fact is the interest shown in the affair that steps have been taken to secure a special train for the accommodation of Lowell's delegation.



If you think, you'll see that the dearest clothes are those poorly made from poor cloths, though the price may make them seem cheap.

Goodness is our test of cheapness: We don't go below $8.00 for men's all wool blue serge, black clay worsted, fancy cassimere and cheviot suits, but from this price we've an unequaled stock of fine clothing up to the unsurpassable suits from Rogers, Peet & Co. for $15, $18 to $25.

PUTNAM & SON,
166 Central Street.

THE MEMORIAL EXERCISES

IN HONOR OF THE LATE GOV. GREENHALGE.

The Daughters of the Revolution Held Appropriate Exercises at Associate Hall.

It was Gov. Greenhalge who named it Patriot's day, and therefore, it was fitting that the celebration of the state holiday should include a tribute to his memory.

The Molly Varnum Chapter, Daughters of the Revolution, celebrated the day in a manner quite appropriate.

Associate hall, where the exercises were held was crowded.

A delegation from the High school battalion and the young ladies' battalion were present.

On the platform were Mrs. Thomas Nesmith, president of the Molly Varnum Chapter and the presiding officer of the afternoon, Mayor Courtney, Hon. Charles D. Palmer, Rev. Dr. J. M. Greene, Rev. A. A. Berle, Miss M. A. Webster, Mrs. J. M. G. Parker, Mrs. E. T. Rowell, Mrs. C. D. Palmer, Mrs. Charles H. Richardson, Mrs. Charles M. Williams, Mrs. G. C. Brook, Mrs. S. J. Neale, Mr. T. F. Molloy, and Mrs. Musury.

Mrs. Nesmith called to order and introduced Rev. J. M. Greene, D. D., who offered prayer.

Then Hon. Charles D. Palmer delivered a memorial address to the late Governor Frederic T. Greenhalge.

His address was touching and eloquent. He portrayed the governor's character as a happy blending of patriotism and religion.

Mr. Molloy sang an ode written by Mr. Greenhalge.

Mrs. Charles M. Williams sang the "Star Spangled Banner," and the final address of Rev. A. A. Berle, chaplain of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery.

Took the Examination.

Laforest Beals, who has a "provisional" appointment under Supt. Cheney, took the civil service examination, yesterday. Mr. Beals cannot hold his job unless he passes.

Fire This Afternoon.

The alarm from box 6 this afternoon was for a slight blaze in the wood working shop on Mt. Vernon street near Broadway.

MONEY DEPOSITED.

Money deposited in the Savings Department of the Traders' National Bank at 30 Middlesex street and 11 Post Office avenue before 9 p. m. Saturday, May 2, will draw interest at the rate of four per cent per annum from May 1st. Interest may be withdrawn or will be added to the principal on the first days of July and January. Bank open from 8 a. m. to 4 p. m. and on Saturdays from 8 a. m. to 1 p. m. and from 7 to 9 p. m. WILLIAM F. HILLS, Cashier.

Gardner, 20 Prescott street, has a good Upright Piano, seven octaves for Sixty Five Dollars—Friday—It's just what you want.

ZENDA,
THE NEW IDEA OR IMPROVEMENT IN CORSETS.

The sale of this corset since it was introduced this year, is something marvelous.

Did it ever occur to you how important it was to wear a Perfect Fitting Corset?

It is the secret of perfect dressing; gives you a trim figure and stylish appearance.

The 'ZENDA' Will Do This For You

Made in ten different styles to fit all forms. Corsets fitted free of charge. Money refunded in every case if not satisfactory.

Price from $1 to $5.

BUTTERICK'S Pattern and Corset Parlors, 204-206 MERRIMACK STREET.

ALLEN'S CELERY MIXTURE
is the ideal spring remedy. As a remedy for the nerves and a blood purifier there is nothing better. For sale by all druggists.

IF THE DOCTOR
says you should take a little stimulant why not get the best. That you will get if you trade at McKaddin's wine rooms opposite the post office. All the choicest brands of ale, wines and liquors.

LOWELL DAILY SUN.

JOHN H. HARRINGTON, Publisher.

SUN BUILDING, LOWELL, MASS.

Issued Daily; Sundays Excepted.

Per Year, $3.00 Per Month, 25c.

City Delivery and Postage Free.

ENTERED AS SECOND-CLASS MAIL MATTER.

Member of the Associated Press

TRAINS TO AND FROM BOSTON.

Southern Division. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.	Western Division. To Boston. Lve.	Arr.	From Boston. Lve.	Arr.
5 15	6 53	6 00	9 06	6 20	8 04	7 50	9 55
6 30	7 45	6 30	1 02	8 45	9 23	9 25	10 37
6 50	8 05	6 45	9 17	9 55	10 42	10 25	11 06
7 01	7 47	8 00	9 12	10 20	12 05	1 50	1 08
7 18	8 02	8 30	9 11	12 05	1 36	2 15	3 09
8 27	8 12	9 00	9 12	12 45	2 01	3 30	4 25
9 35	8 50	9 15	11 25	2 30	3 45	4 40	4 58
7 45	8 55	11 00	11 15	3 20	4 18	5 25	5 53
8 50	9 10	10 45	11 54	4 10	6 45	6 01	7 06
9 00	10 15	11 30	12 08	5 10	6 45	6 01	7 06
9 43	10 10	12 00	12 56	6 15	7 20	6 35	7 36
11 10	12 01	1 00	1 10	7 00	8 06	9 40	10 41
11 45	12 30	2 00	2 04	9 00	10 44		
12 16	1 05	3 00	3 40				
1 00	2 00	3 55	4 18				
2 00	4 02	4 15	5 10				
3 10	4 45	5 00	6 14				
4 21	5 35	5 25	6 22				
5 28	6 15	5 51	7 05				
5 38	6 32	6 15	7 58				
6 24	7 10	7 00	8 10				
7 52	8 03	8 00	8 49				
		11 15	11 22				
		11 20	12 28				

Sunday Trains.

8 15	9 27	8 00	9 19
12 05	1 27	11 45	12 55
4 15	6 27	5 00	6 28
5 30	7 50	7 00	8 24
7 25	8 44		

Sunday Trains.

$7 18	8 02	9 01	9 55
8 45	9 02	3 00	10 07
9 15	10 10	7 00	5 50
11 25	5 32	7 30	8 13
5 38	7 00	8 00	8 49
		9 00	10 05

Trains by this division leave Lowell from Middlesex street station.

Leave Boston from the new Union Station, Causeway street.

†From Middlesex St. station only.

Monday will be a great day for the Hibernians in Boston.

Ant Caesar ant nullus is recalled in the cry of the west, either silver or nothing.

If some of the electric wires of the city can be put underground so much the better.

That kick at the democratic caucuses Thurday night will cause some talk but nothing more.

Tomorrow, Patriots Day, will be celebrated on Monday. There will or there should be a general suspension of business in honor of the day.

It should be noted that Undertaker Brooks led the season by donning his summer hat on Thursday. The lone swallow has not yet been seen.

The water board will permit the use of any good meter by the water takers, but the board itself will, most probably, continue to use the "Crown."

James B. Carroll of Springfield would make an excellent delegate at large to the Chicago convention, but he would not accept the position as the result of a contest.

Several farmers during the past few days have been burned to death trying to stop the progress of brush fires, while the boys who started the fires skulked undiscovered.

The Spanish troops have sustained a severe defeat at the hands of the insurgents. It seems that Maceo will soon compel the United States to acknowledge the existence of a state of war.

If the gypsy moth commission has kept any record of its work of exterminating the moths, the public would like to know how many moths it has destroyed during the past five years at a cost of over $600,000.

It seems the enemies of Gen. Butler are about to win a victory in either killing the statue project or referring it to the next legislature which will probably have the same effect. The fact that the session is so far advanced is against the scheme. But Butler will have a statue when the present legislature will be buried and forgotten.

STILL ANOTHER CHARTER AMENDMENT.

The new amendment proposed for the city charter is a great improvement upon that which favored a purchasing bureau of nine members. It provides that one purchasing agent shall be elected annually by the people, his salary and the regulations governing his duties to be fixed by the city council.

It is easy to see that despite the restrictions proposed in the shape of bulletining the supplies needed in advance, and opening all bids in the presence of the bidders, the agent who should have charge of purchasing supplies would soon become the most powerful personage, politically speaking, in the city. He could soon command a following that would enable him to secure any office in the gift of the city.

Of course unless there was proof positive of malfeasance against him, which is almost impossible to obtain in such cases, he could not be suspended or removed no matter how much dissatisfaction he gave.

A purchasing agent appointed as are the license commissioners with the power of removing him vested in the mayor, would better subserve the interests of the city.

But the financial commission has abandoned this as it has abandoned every other reform embodied in the original charter bill, owing to the opposition of the republican city committee, which cannot be overcome in the legislature.

The commission will now be satisfied if it can secure the single amendment providing for the annual election of a purchasing agent by the people.

As Representative Putnam has agreed to introduce the amendment, it may be adopted by the committee, unless the republican city committee sets out to oppose its passage.

THERE WERE OTHERS.

What a Miner Found Out About a Woman He Married.

John H. Green, a Montana mining man, told an attorney a remarkable story of his matrimonial experience with a handsome woman whom he married last September under the name of Gladys Southard, and who deserted him about three weeks ago, taking $500 of his cash. Before leaving she had dropped frequent remarks which led Green to think that she had another husband living, and after she left he started an investigation and discovered that he was her eighth husband and that she was divorced from none.

The first once he found of her was back on a farm near Des Moines 32 years ago, when she was 14 years old, where she married a widower named Annaerman, with several children. In six months she deserted him and went to Des Moines and married one Gossage, with whom she lived for a year, and then ran away with a traveling man named Lassell, to whom she was married in Helena, Mon. He left her, and she went to Portland, Or., and married one Dayton, and subsequently in the same city married a man named Davenport. A few years later she turned up in Albany, Or., as the wife of a man named Ryan, and later as the wife of a sewing machine agent named Nelson at Portland.

She next turned up in Butte as a devout attendant at the Baptist church, where Green met her, and after a short acquaintance they were married. Green is seeking to have his marriage annulled.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

CURED BY HYPNOTISM.

Remarkable Statement by a Surgeon at a Medical Meeting.

One of the features of the fifty-sixth annual meeting of the Massachusetts Homeopathic Medical society, held recently, was the statement made by Dr. J. R. Cocke, the blind physician and surgeon, in which he gave a report of a remarkable cure of a cripple which he had effected by means of hypnotism. It was a severe case of primary sclerosis, and the patient was practically unable to walk. Dr. Cooke says:

"He was thrown into a condition of profound lethargy, and while in the hypnotic trance he was told that he would be able to walk easily when the trance was dispelled. I did not, let me say, believe that hypnotic suggestion would do him any good. Imagine my amazement, then, to find that my patient, who came to me walking with great difficulty, could walk and run with comparative ease."—Philadelphia Times.

GREAT GRAIN CONGRESS.

South and West Will Be Largely Represented at Charleston.

Interest in the coming south and west grain congress is becoming general and the assemblage in Charleston, S. C., April 29 promises to be a large one. It will be composed of prominent business men of the south and west and the result of their deliberations must be the improvement and extension of trade and business relations.

All the railroads south of the Ohio and east of the Mississippi river will be represented either by their presidents or vice presidents and traffic managers. It is also expected that prominent officials of several of the trunk lines between the Ohio river and Chicago will be in attendance. Interesting addresses by practical men from different sections will be delivered.

Troublesome Creek's New Woman.

There lives on Troublesome creek, in Knott county, Ky., Aunt Mary Crabtree, who will be 91 years old the 18th day of August. Aunt Mary is now in possession of all her faculties. She has cut a new set of teeth and can read without glasses. The most remarkable fact of all, however, is that her hair, which was snowy white, began to turn dark again 18 months ago, and now is of a dark, glossy brown, just the color it was when she was a girl of 18. —Philadelphia Press.

Beating the Record For Nepotism.

Judge Catron, the delegate in congress from New Mexico, has beaten the high record for nepotism by appointing one of his sons as a cadet at West Point and another as a cadet at Annapolis. In order that they may each have two chances, in case they should fail to pass their examinations, each is named as an alternate for the other.

Well Known In Certain Circles.

Dr. Playfair of London, whose case is exciting so much comment, is the physician who has assisted in bringing so many of the sprigs of royalty into the world and whom Punch nominated for a peerage, with the title of Lord Deliverus.—Boston Herald.

No Hanging In Ohio After July 1.

The bill to put criminals to death by electricity has passed the Ohio house and the law becomes effective on July 1.

In the Springtime.

This is the season when marbles are legal tender among the voters of the future.—Chicago Times-Herald.

A Wonderful Dog.

Fuddy—I was just reading about a dog down in Pennsylvania that does his own marketing. Given a nickel, he takes the coin in his mouth and trots off to the butcher's for a bone.

Duddy—But in case there is some change, what does he do with that? The bone, you know, would be in his mouth?

Fuddy—I don't know. Possibly he brings it home in the pocket of his pants. —Boston Transcript.

Her Policy.

Mrs. Brown—Mrs. Smith's children have some very beautiful toys, and she is so careful of them.

Mrs. Jones—Yes; she believes in putting them away until the children grow so big that they won't care for them.—Brooklyn Life.

No Fixed Wages.

Applicant—No; I didn't git no fixed wages where I was last. I worked on time.

Business Man—Were you discharged?

"Yes, sir; I expected to be there for years, but they discharged me in three years for bein' good."

"That's strange! Where did you work?"

"In the penitentiary."—New York World.

His Idea of Etiquette.

"If he is innocent, I don't see why he should wait for requisition papers before coming back."

"Oh, that's merely his idea of etiquette. He never would accept a general invitation or one that was extended in a half hearted way."—Chicago Post.

Not He.

The Coroner—We found nothing in the man's pockets, ma'am, except three buttons, one handkerchief and a receipted bill.

The Sobbing Inquirer—A receipted bill? Then 'tain't my husband!—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

HOOD'S Sarsaparilla has over and over again proved by its cures, when all other preparations failed, that it is the One True BLOOD Purifier.

SUNBEAMS.

An Obliging Barber.

"Say, you've cut my hair too short!"

"Shall I cut it again, sir?"—Judy.

Wot Tell.

"A girl I know asked me one day why in the name of goodness the man who wrote 'Chimmie Fadden' always spelled 'tell' with an apostrophe after the 't. I thought it was so good that I told it to the next woman who came in. She looked at me in an interested way.

"'I've often wondered that,' she said. 'Why does he?'"—Washington Post.

Ill Treated.

"You refer to Jopkins as an amateur painter?"

"Yes."

"Well, it's a mistake. An amateur is one who pursues art for the love of it."

"Of course. That's what Jopkins does."

"No; if he loved art, he couldn't possibly treat it as he does."—Washington Star.

An Unreasonable Man.

Mr. Mann—So you had to go and tell Mrs. Henn what I told you about the Fowlers? I never did see such a woman! You never could keep a secret.

Mrs. Mann—How unreasonable you are, Henry! If I don't tell a secret, how is anybody to know that I have been keeping it?—Boston Transcript.

A Fashion Tragedy.

She fell.

Love of finery turned her head.

Her hand was turned to enable her to see the other girl's finery, and she did not observe the coal scuttle somebody had left upon the sidewalk.—Detroit Tribune.

He Did Not Win.

Reed—Ever try your hand at writing one of those $10,000 prize stories?

Wright—No; I tried to tell one once, but the girl refused me.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Ballade of Triumphant Time.

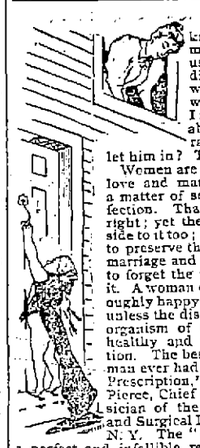
Oh, time is ever upon the wing!
It flies like a gull o'er the shining sea;
It gathers the white rose of the spring
And the immatured apple upon the tree;
It gathers all matter from A to Z—
From the trousers seat to the lamb of May.
Oh, time is fleeting in ruthless glee—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

Oh, where is last summer's engagement ring?
Where is last summer itself, and she?
Mosquito, mosquito, where is thy sting?
New Jersey, oh, where is thy victo-ree?
The plumber must crumble, ah me, ah me!
Like the snow he must fade from the earth away.
No purse can imprison the green winged V—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

Not long to the skull can the front hair cling;
The reaper is swinging his scythe care free.
One day doth bird in the garden sing,
Then scuffed on a velvet hat is he.
To time all subjects must bend the knee,
All beauty must dwindle in slow decay;
All flesh is grass, and some grass is tea—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.

ENVOY.

Prince, even the presidential bee,
A frost benumbs in the sunny ray.
Our ideals fall, and our shekels flee—
Tomorrow today will be yesterday.
—R. K. Munkittrick in Truth.



When love knocks at a woman's heart he usually comes in disguise. Doesn't want it known what he's up to. If she knew all about the little rascal, would she let him in? That's a question. Women are apt to look upon love and marriage as purely a matter of sentiment and affection. That is pretty nearly right; yet there is a practical side to it too; and the best way to preserve the ideal aspect of marriage and maternity is not to forget the practical part of it. A woman cannot be a thoroughly happy wife and mother unless the distinctive physical organism of her sex is in a healthy and vigorous condition. The best friend that woman ever had is the "Favorite Prescription," of Dr. R. V. Pierce, Chief Consulting Physician of the Invalids' Hotel and Surgical Institute, Buffalo, N. Y. The "Prescription" is a perfect and infallible remedy for every form of "female weakness." It cures by restoring health and strength to the internal organism, which cannot be reached by "local applications;" thus the cure is radical, complete and constitutional.

Dr. Pierce's eminent reputation as a physician of wide learning; and his special knowledge of the delicate and intricate organism of women, accounts for the unparalleled confidence, which women place in his "Favorite Prescription," over every other remedy. Its use obviates the necessity of dreaded "examinations" and the stereotyped "local treatments."

Dr. R. V. Pierce, *Dear Sir*:—I suffered fourteen years with female weakness, nervousness, and general debility, trying everything I could find to help me—all to no avail. I then heard of Dr. Pierce's medicines and although I was thoroughly discouraged, I thought I would try once more to find relief. I took your "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription," and too great praise cannot be given for the rapid relief they gave me. I am now free from the former troubles. Very sincerely yours,

(Mrs.) Mary J. Stewart.

Box 45, Saratoga, Santa Clara Co., Cal

CONSUMPTION

TO THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy free to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. Slocum, M. C., No. 183 Pearl Street, New York.

The Finest Family Wines and Liquors To be Found in this city is at E. FAULKNER'S, Jefferson Street, Jones' Ale and all the best Stock Ales, with the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Wines can be found there. He also makes a specialty of family trade. Call and try our EAGER and you will have no other, at No. 72 Jefferson Street.

DR. WALKER DENTIST Rooms Arcade

JAMES H. CARMICHAEL, No. 97 Central Street. Counsellor at Law and Notary Public

ONE THING IS CERTAIN PAIN-KILLER KILLS PAIN

PAIN-KILLER

THE GREAT

Family Medicine of the Age.

Taken Internally, It Cures Diarrhœa, Cramp, and Pain in the Stomach, Sore Throat, Sudden Colds, Coughs, &c., &c.

Used Externally, It Cures Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Sprains, Toothache, Pain in the Face, Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Frosted Feet.

No article ever attained to such unbounded popularity.—*Salem Observer.*

An article of great merit and virtue.—*Chas. Newspaper.*

We can bear testimony to the efficacy of the Pain-Killer. We have seen the magic effects in soothing the severest pain, and know it to be a good article.—*Cincinnati Dispatch.*

A speedy cure for pain—no family should be without it.—*Montreal Transcript.*

Nothing has yet surpassed the Pain-Killer, which is the most valuable family medicine now in use.—*Penn. Organ.*

It has real merit, as a means of removing pain, no medicine has acquired a reputation equal to Perry Davis' Pain-Killer.—*Newport (Ky.) Daily News.*

It is really a valuable medicine—it is used by many Physicians.—*Boston Transcript.*

Beware of imitations, buy only the genuine made by "PERRY DAVIS." Sold everywhere, large bottles, 25 and 50c.

It doesn't look much like planting

SEEDS

Just now, but we want to call your attention to the fact that we have a FULL STOCK OF FINE SEEDS

FOR YOUR GARDEN

Also, you can have a NEW CATALOGUE by calling on

BARTLETT & DOW

216 CENTRAL STREET.

PHILIP J. FARLEY. Room 11, Barristers' Hall. Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

JOSEPH W. LEACH, Room 12, Shedd's Block. Pianist and Teacher of Singing.

SMOKE OLD 64 CIGAR. H. BOOT, Manufacturer.

JOHN W. McEVOY, 137 Central St., Opp. American House, Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

COURTNEY & COURTNEY, Mansur Block. Counsellors-at-Law. William F. Courtney. Henry S. Courtney.

W. A. LEW, 49 John Street. Clothing Cleansed, Dyed and Pressed. Orders received for cleaning, dying and pressing, promptly and neatly executed.

LOTHROP & CUNNINGHAM, 182 Merrimack Street, Photographers. Crayons, Pastels and Water Colors a specialty. All work guaranteed

BICYCLE FREE

To learn on when you buy one of me. And I have no fake which the Fenton, America, Sterling, Adlake, the wheel of "High Degree," and cheaper ones at your price. Renting and repairing, sundries of all kinds.

GEORGE H. BACHELDER, 23 Post Office Avenue.

SCOTT & O'DAY, Plumbers and Sanitary Engineers. Steam, Gas and Water Piping. JOBBING PROMPTLY ATTENDED TO. 54 APPLETON STREET. Opposite New Post Office. Telephone 54-4.

IN A CANNIBAL RESTAURANT.

ODORLESS LAWN DRESSING

All smell done away, but the equal of the best. Also

Darling's, Williams and Clark's High Grade Fertilizers.

All kinds of mason's supplies.

Wm. E. Livingston, No. 15 Thorndike Street. Branch Office, 49 Merrimack Street, Calderwood's Cigar Store.

C. H. MOLLOY, Undertaker and Funeral Director. Day and Night Calls Promptly Attended to. No. 343 MARKET STREET. T. W. MOLLOY, Embalmer. Telephone 508-3. Morgue connected with this establishment.

You Should See Them.

HATS The Best.
GLOVES The Newest.
NECKWEAR The Finest.
MEDIUM Weight Underwear.

If quality at a consistent price is worthy of your consideration, call on us.

ARTHUR J. CUMMISKEY, 69 Merrimack Street.

Where is the Person

Man or woman, boy or girl, that does not like good, wholesome Bread? You may get along without many articles of food, but Bread you must always have, and when you stop and consider that the best costs no more than the poorest, why not get the best? You are always sure of the best in all kinds of Baking Supplies at

PETER WATSON'S

Bakeries, either at 52 to 60 Charles Street, or our new bakery, 405 Lawrence street.

OLYMPIC ALLEYS

The Olympic Bowling Alleys are the finest in the city. No one need go hungry up there, as the Butchers and Grocers have entered the tournament, which begins next week. Get into the game, and remember these alleys are under the supervision of Tommy Golden. They are open day and night at No. 110 MIDDLESEX STREET.

IF YOU WANT A CASE Of the Leading Brands of LAGER, JONES' ALE, Or PORTER TELEPHONE. J. H. RILEY, Bottler, Nos. 98 and 102 Lakeview Avenue Telephone Number 474-4.

What Do You Think of This? Mrs. Annie Higgins of No. Chelmsford

Cured of Dyspepsia of Over Seven Years' Standing.

This is what she says:—I have had dyspepsia for seven years and suffered terribly all the time. I have had those terrible dizzy headaches every morning, so you can imagine what I have gone through. I never felt well, and though I tried a great many preparations advertised to cure I received no benefit until finally my husband was persuaded to buy a bottle of Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla, which I tried and found benefit from the first bottle. I have now taken two bottles and feel fine, dyspepsia all gone, no more headaches, and I tell you I feel thankful and all I can say is, why did I not hear of this wonderful preparation before and thus have escaped these years of suffering. My husband works in the Hamilton Print works, and he and I will gladly answer all questions and recommend Dr. Kingford's preparation.

MRS. ANNIE HIGGINS, No. Chelmsford.

Dr. Kingford's Red Clover and Sarsaparilla sold for 75c a bottle at

GOODALE'S Drug Store 217 Central Street, FISKE'S BLOCK.

WANT COLUMN.

SALESMEN—Everywhere to take orders by sample. Goods sold on credit. Big pay, samples and special territory given proper applicants. Address P. O. Box 630, New York city.

WANTED—Men and women to work at home; I pay $8 to $18 per week for making Crayon Portraits; new patented method; anyone who can read and write can do the work at home, in spare time, day or evening; send for particulars and begin work at once. Address H. A. Gripp, German Artist, Tyrone, Pa.

$30 A WEEK—Ladies or gents, to show samples and take orders for aluminum goods, sign letters, numbers, door plates and a variety of good specialties; elegant samples; light, easy work; the new metal is a great taker; goods new and catchy; sell all seasons and in all localities. World Mfg. Co., W4, Columbus, O.

LOST—On Chelmsford street a lady's tan colored covert cloth jacket. Picked up by a bicyclist who will be rewarded by returning to 201 Appleton street.

FOR SALE—Near School street two tenement house of 7 rooms to each tenement, 6800 feet of land; this is a bargain. Price, $1700. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—Your child to have Rosy Cheeks, Pure Blood, to rest well. Get a box of the Athan Worm and Scrofula Tablets at all druggists. Price 25c., prepaid, by the Lowell Chemistry Co.

UNFURNISHED ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

PATENTS—A. L. Hough, No. 925 F. street, Washington, D. C. No attorney's fee until patent is obtained. Write for Inventor's Guide.

TO RENT—A tenement of five rooms, Biddiwin street, Middlesex Village. G. D. Kimball, room 14 Runels block, Merrimack square.

FOR SALE—Household furniture, consisting of one mantle bed, square piano, reason for selling, want of room, 780 Gorham street.

FOR SALE—In Belvidere, two tenement house, all separate. This is a bargain. Price, $2400. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

LADIES—Chichester's English Pennyroyal Pills (Diamond Brand) are the best. Safe, reliable. Take no other. Send 4c., stamps, for particulars. "Relief for Ladies," in letter by return mail. At Druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

FOR SALE—Here is your chance on Moody street, on corner, large lot of land, good buildings, must be sold at once. Price to suit you. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

ALL LADIES having a few hours leisure each day should write me at once, regarding pleasant home work which easily pays $18 weekly. This is no deception and will certainly pay you to investigate. Reply with stamped envelop. Mrs. S. A. Stebbins, Lawrence, Mich.

FOR SALE—Just think, a good boarding house, 14 boarders, 7 rooms, all newly furnished last fall for the small sum of $200. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

WANTED—500 young and old men to bring their old clothes to Fred P. Lew's Dye house and Clothes Cleaning establishment at 477 Merrimack street, where he can make your old suit as good as new for a small sum.

FOR SALE—Three miles from Lowell, farm of 60 acres, nice buildings, lots of fruit of all kinds, keeps 20 cows, 2 horses, with all the stock and farming tools. This is a bargain. Call at once if you want to get a bargain. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

PLEASANT ROOMS to let in THE SUN building, Merrimack square.

TENEMENTS TO LET.

TO LET—Good, pleasant, convenient tenements of 2, 3, 4, 5 rooms, at 79 Chestnut street.

FOR SALE—In Centralville, 8 minutes walk from mills, a good cottage house, good large yard on easy terms Price $1050. G. L. Hubbard, 44 Central street.

GRAND Opening Days

SATURDAY AND MONDAY APRIL 18th and 20th.

For the sale of house lots on the "Emery Estate" Pawtucketville, near the head of the new Moody Street bridge, only 6000 feet from City Hall. I will sell on easy weekly or monthly payments. This is a chance of a life time, to secure a house near the centre of the city at a low price and on easy terms. I will be on the land both days. Call for plans, etc. Open Evenings.

A. J. RYAN, Agent. Room 20A Hildreth Building (Old Post Office)

French Academy. Director, M. MICHEL, Of Paris.

Private Lessons and Classes in French Language, Elocution, Vocal Culture, Piano, Organ, etc.

FRENCH LANGUAGE and SINGING taught by Prof. M. MICHEL.

For Terms and Particulars apply from 10 to 12 a. m., and 2 to 6 p. m., every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, at 81 Merrimack street.

FRESH Garden Truck

Fresh Dandelion Greens, fresh Spinach Greens, fresh Beet Greens, Asparagus, Lettuce, Cucumbers, Radishes, Water Cresses, etc. Ripe Strawberries 35c., large baskets

A look in our market will convince you that we can give you the best the country affords.

F. M. BARNEY & CO. Wholesale and Retail Merchant, 415 MIDDLESEX ST., LOWELL, MASS.

C. B. Coburn & Co. HAVE CUM CAMPHOR, PACKING CAMPHOR CEDAR CAMPHOR

NAPHTHALINE CRYSTALS. NAPHTHALINE BALLS For packing woolens to keep moths and Buffalo Bugs out.

For furniture use Magic Mosquito Bite Cure; will not soil the finest fabrics.

For roaches and water bugs use Hooker's exterminator.

C. B. COBURN & CO. 61-67 Market Street. Paints, Oils Glass and Varnishes, Artists' Materials.

Three Winners

Latest Style, Lowest Prices, Every Pair Warranted.

Try us for your Easter Footwear.

EAGLE SHOE STORE 215 DUTTON STREET. J. J. LONERGAN, - - Prop.

Davis & Nickerson TAILORS, No. 9 CENTRAL STREET.

WM. B. SOLOMON, M. D. (Eldest son of the late Dr. James M. Solomon, the Celebrated Specialist in Chronic Diseases) of Attleboro, Mass., Has Opened an Office in Swan Building, Central, St., Lowell Office Hours: 10 to 12 a. m., 2 to 5 & 7 to 9 p. m.

CARRIAGES FOR THE Babies of Lowell

We Have Them ALL STYLES, ALL PRICES

Have a look at our Carriages before you purchase; you may save money by so doing. General Furniture as low as the lowest in prices, and quality a little better.

PETER DAVEY, Undertaker and Furniture Dealer, 134 Market Street - - - Opposite Palmer

TELEPHONE: RESIDENCE, 458-2: STORE 314-2.

Waverley BICYCLES. Highest of High Grades.

Are the Most Popular in the World.

Evidenced by the fact that there were more of them sold in '95 than any other make. Be sure to see sample before purchasing your '96 wheel.

Made By Indiana Bicycle Co., Indianapolis, Ind.

JEANNOTTE & CO., Agents.

Bargains This Week

$12 112-piece Dinner Sets, slightly inperfect, $5.49.
$3 10-piece Toilet Sets, English and American ware, $1.89
$3.50 56-piece Tea Sets, English and American ware, $2.89
10c. 6-inch Decorated Stone China Plates, 5c. each.
15c. French China Decorated Plates, 9c. each.
10c. French China Decorated Creamers, 5c. each.
15c. French China Cups and Saucers, 9c each.
5c. Gold Band China Egg Cups, 3c. each.
4c. plain China Egg Cups, large size, 2c. each.
5c. Tumblers in five different patterns, 2 1-2c. each.
6c. Goblets, nice clean goods, 3c. each.
15c. Glass Butter Dishes, large size, 7c. each.

Kinsella's, The U. S. Tea Co. 82 PRESCOTT ST. Elevator Accommodation. FIVE FLOORS.

Baby Carriages

In reed, rattan and oak with either wire or wood wheels and upholstered in plush, silk, damask, corduroy, tapestry, cane and cretonne. This is finest line of carriages we ever had in stock and the prices are lower then ever before. New goods in every department. The latest spring patterns in

CARPETS, OILCLOTHS, AND MATTINGS LINOLEUMS AND ART SQUARES AND RUGS.

The new "Family Glenwood" range like its predecessors in the Glenwood line is a model of perfection in appearance and simplicity of its cooking arrangements.

When you need anything in the housefurnishing line, remember we have the goods you desire, and our prices are right every time.

COOKIN BRO'S, 66 Prescott Street.

HAVE YOU DROPPED YOUR WATCH?

If you have, bring it to us and we will repair it promptly and well. 15 years' experience at the repairing bench, and careful attention paid to every job, is the reason for our large and increasing repairing business. Try us once. CLEANING $1.00. MAINSPRINGS $1.00.

MOWER & SPARKS, 285 CENTRAL ST.

ARTHUR M. BERTRAND, (Successor to F. W. Sargent.) Merchant Tailor. Fine Tailoring a Specialty. 24 Middle Street, Lowell, Mass. Dress Suits to Let.

We are still doing business at the same old stand, 279 DUTTON STREET, And anybody wishing to have piping, plumbing or steam work done in the best possible manner, just call on us and we will attend to it at short notice. We also keep The Finest Line of Gas Fixtures To be seen in this city. Prices always low at D. H. WILSON'S 279 DUTTON STREET.

BACHELLER, DUMAS & CO. Paper Ruling, Book and Pamphlet Binding. Blank Books a Specialty. 42 CHURCH STREET.

E. R. DONOVAN, Office, 85 Gorham Street. Constable and Auctioneer.

LOWELL Trunk Manufactory P. F. DEVINE, Proprietor. 70-72 Middlesex St. Old Wooden Building

UNION TAILORS The only shop in town using the Union Label. Call and see our line of SUITINGS and OVERCOATINGS at Rock Bottom prices. F. S. Sharrow, 200 Central St.

The Gov. Winthrop Ranges Excel all others for Baking and their Heating Stoves are the greatest economizers on fuel. The celebrated Stoves may be seen at M. O'Flaherty's at 79-81 Market street. He also does all kinds of Piping and Plumbing, and all kinds of Tinsmithing. Give us a call at Nos. 79 to 81 Market Street.

J. M. KINGSBURY, No. 373 Bridge Street. Meats and Provisions. (Successor to Stroud & Kingsbury.)

FRANCIS W. QUA, No. 3 Barristers' Hall Attorney and Counsellor at Law.

SUN EXTRA

5 O'CLOCK.

IN GREENHALGE'S MEMORY

Honored by Vast Memorial Meeting in Boston Today.

Magnificent Oration on the Dead Statesman by Senator Lodge---Greenhalge's Ability, His Patriotism, His Devotion to Duty Eloquently Portrayed.

BOSTON, April 18. — The Greenhalge memorial exercises in Mechanics' building this afternoon are worthy of the state of Massachusetts. The hall is tastefully decorated with black, relieved by clusters of flags and state emblems.

Many hundred yards of laurel are employed for garlands to decorate the balconies, and the stage is adorned with potted plants, surrounding a large floral arch in front of the organ. The entire stage is given up to the musicians. Fifty-nine of the Symphony orchestra are playing by the courtesy of Colonel Higginson, and the Cecelia choir of 150 voices is to sing Krahms' requiem, conducted by Mr. Lang. The orchestra is also to play the overture to the oratorio of "St. Paul," by Mendelssohn, and the national hymn, "America," is to be sung by all.

The committee congratulate themselves upon securing the services of Senator Lodge to deliver the eulogy. In front of the stage occupied by the musicians a platform, 12 feet broad, is built out into the hall. On the corner of this is placed the bust of the late governor, in front of a screen of palms on a pedestal draped with flags.

Lieutenant Governor Wolcott presided on this platform, with the orator on his right hand, and the chaplain, Dr. Hale, on his left, while behind him were seated the governors of Connecticut, Rhode Island and New Hampshire, each accompanied by his staff. Two hundred officers of the army, navy and militia were in uniform on the floor.

Senator Lodge's Oration.

Senator Lodge's oration was complete in that it covered every phase of the governor's life. Omitting the narration of facts with which Lowell people are familiar it was as follows:

The highest praise we can bestow upon any man is to say that the story of his life, of what he said and what he did, of what he was and how he took part in the life of his time, is his best eulogy. We can say this truthfully of our dead governor and it is enough, for that simple statement is in itself the full meed of honor. It is in his life that I have found his best eulogy, for there his own works praise him better than any words of mine can possibly do.

Is Elected Mayor.

In 1879 he was brought forward as a candidate for mayor. This was done in the face of the opposition of many of the older politicians, who feared that he could not develop strength enough to beat his opponent, a popular Democratic leader. His friends thought otherwise, went vigorously to work, and carried Greenhalge delegates in four of the six wards. Events justified their wisdom and their belief in their candidate, for Mr. Greenhalge was elected by a handsome majority, and served during the years 1880 and 1881, showing the same independence of thought and action which were so characteristic of his whole career. During his term of office he presided at the memorial exercises held on the South common in memory of President Garfield, and delivered upon that occasion an address which was much admired at the time, and which added to his growing reputation as a speaker. He also drafted the memorial resolutions adopted by the city council. In 1881 he was an unsuccessful candidate for state senator. Three years later he was elected a delegate from the Lowell district to the Republican national convention at Chicago.

It was there that I was first brought into close relations with him. I had known him before, but only slightly. At Chicago I came to know him well, and I have very seldom met any man who attracted me so strongly and so quickly. We were fighting a losing fight against the popular candidate, because we thought it our duty to do so. I was at once impressed by Mr. Greenhalge's good sense, by his modesty, his entire fearlessness, and his indifference to personal considerations. What most drew me to him was that quick sympathy which was his greatest charm and which was enhanced by his sense of humor, the most sympathetic of all qualities.

As is well known, we were beaten in the convention, but, although the contest had been heated, and even bitter, Mr. Greenhalge did not swerve or vary in his loyalty to his party or in the fidelity which we believed simple honesty and good faith required us as delegates to show to the brilliant leader whom we had opposed and whom the convention nominated. A soon as he reached home, Mr. Greenhalge at once made a strong speech in Lowell in support of Mr. Blaine and of the Republican party, whose principles and policies he believed essential to the welfare and prosperity of the country.

As he began so he went on and gave generously, as he always did, of his time and strength to upholding and advocating the Republican cause. In the year following the presidential election he was one of the Lowell representatives to the lower branch of the state legislature, where he did excellent service. He was elected owing to his personal popularity in a Democratic district, but was defeated for reelection by one vote. Upon the occasion of the semi-centennial of Lowell in 1880, he delivered the historical address which added still further to his reputation as an orator. In 1886 he was chosen city solicitor.

His successful career in Lowell, together with his popularity, his services in the political campaigns and his standing as a public speaker, marked him for higher preferment and as a man fit for a larger field of action. The presidential campaign of 1888 brought the opportunity, and his party in the district turned to him as their candidate for congress. The fight which followed his nomination was a stubborn one, but he made an aggressive and effective canvas, and was elected by a handsome plurality.

In the Nation's Congress.

When he resigned his office as city solicitor in 1889 to go to Washington, the first period of his life closed. He was now to enter upon the broader field of national politics, and he came to it at a time of great stress and excitement. The Fifty-first congress was not a peaceful one. It was the second Republican congress since the days of Grant and the party majority hung by a slender thread.

There was a great work to be done, nothing less than the reform of the rules and the restoration to the majority of its rights and responsibilities. The opening days of the session were marked by great turbulence, and all the known tactics of obstructive parliamentary warfare were resorted to by a resolute and defiant opposition. It was a time which demanded the best resources of trained and experienced leadership, and there seemed to be but a slight opening for new and untried men.

When the house organized and the committees were announced, Mr. Greenhalge found himself placed on the committee on elections, revision of the laws, and reform in the civil service. To the first of these committees was entrusted the important function of hearing and deciding contests for seats, of which there was an unusually large number in this congress, most of them coming from southern states. Party feeling ran high and the debates which followed the various reports on election cases provoked great partisan bitterness. To the work of this committee Mr. Greenhalge devoted himself with his accustomed energy and ability.

The first case to be called up was the one of Smith vs. Jackson from West Virginia. During this debate Mr. Greenhalge made his maiden speech. The occasion could not have been more happily selected. The House was crowded and the interest was intense. His analysis of the legal points involved was lucid and convincing, and the whole speech was tinged with a delicious satire which caught the house at once. At the close he was accorded hearty and enthusiastic applause. The house recognized at once that he was a sound lawyer, a brilliant speaker and a strong debater, and the opinion of the house on those points is of the best and is not easily won. It was a triumph for a first speech. Henceforth his place was secure and he became at once one of the leaders of the house.

His reputation thus made, he found himself beset by every contestant for assistance. These appeals he found it difficult to resist, and he did much effective work in placing these election controversies before the House. The amount of labor involved in sifting evidence in each case was immense, but the reward came in the form of an established legal and forensic reputation.

It is impossible to do more than allude to perhaps his most eloquent effort while a member of the house—the speech made in the Waddill vs. Wise case. Edmund Waddill, Jr., the Republican candidate, contested the seat of his Democratic opponent, who had been given the certificate of election from one of the Virginia districts. It was clearly shown in the evidence that in three precincts of one ward in the city of Richmond long lines of colored voters had remained standing in front of the election booths throughout the night before election and during the entire election day until the polls were closed, in the vain hope of being allowed to cast their ballots. The whole question of the right to the seat turned upon whether these ballots should be counted.

In the course of his speech, Mr. Greenhalge said: "Shall the law be ineffectual? Shall the white majesty of the law stand silent, powerless, inactive as yonder obelisk, or shall that law be clothed with power and strength enough to give to every man in that colored line the same rights that the white millionaire has? Mr. Speaker, I have heard and read with admiration of that memorable 'thin, red line' which repelled the fiery onset of Napoleon at Waterloo, but I know of no 'thin, black line,' standing from sunrise to sunset in Jackson ward, means as much for human freedom and civil liberty as the memorable 'thin, red line' at Waterloo.

"I go further, Mr. Speaker, I say that if this house does not do justice to every man in those lines in the first, third and fourth precincts of Jackson ward, in the city of Richmond, and count every vote there legally tendered, then the flaming lines of Gettysburg were nothing more than a vain and empty show, and even the grand words of Lincoln spoken over the graves of Gettysburg become only as 'sounding brass and a tinkling cymbal.'"

The wave of popular discontent which engulfed the party in power in 1890 carried Mr. Greenhalge down with it, despite his personal popularity, and owing to his neglect of his own interests by going out of his district to give generous aid to other Republicans. He made a gallant fight, but was defeated by about 450 votes. If his disappointment was acute at this finding himself unexpectedly thrust back on the threshold of a brilliant congressional career, no sign of it escaped him. He went cheerfully back to the practice of his profession, and there is no doubt that for a time he regarded his public life as closed. As early as April 18, 2, in a letter to the chairman of the congressional committee he declined to have his name considered as a candidate for congress in the approaching canvass.

Is Elected Governor.

The unlooked-for and accidential defeat of the Republican nominee for governor in 1891 made the selection of a new candidate probable in the succeeding year. Several gentlemen were put forward, and during the summer months of 1892 a friendly and earnest contest was waged for the nomination. Sometime before the convention assembled, however, it became apparent that Mr. Greenhalge was the popular choice, and the other candidates withdrew.

The incidents of the campaign that followed are still fresh in the public mind. After a canvas of great brilliancy, Mr. Greenhalge was triumphantly elected, thus restoring the line of Republican Governors, which had been broken for the longest period in the history of the party since it had been dominant in Massachusetts, and on the 4th of January, 1893, he was inaugurated. In the fall of 1894, and again in 1895, he was reelected by enormous majorities, the largest that had been cast for any governor in almost a generation.

When no first received the nomination he told the convention that he accepted it as the greatest responsibility of his life, and his subsequent career showed that this feeling never left him for an instant. Throughout his administration he did his duty as he conceived it, without regard to his personal interests or to the effect of his acts upon his own political fortunes. He may have made mistakes; every successful man who does things worth doing is sure to err at times, and he would have been the last man to claim infallibility, for he was too human and too manly, but he never acted from a mean or low motive, and he had a quick and sound judgment. He decided each question as it was presented to him independently and fearlessly, not infrequently against the advice and judgment of some of his warm supporters. He had entire courage, physical and moral.

Early in his first term a mob entered the state house. They had done no harm, but they were in that uncontrolled condition when serious danger was likely to spring up in an instant. A mass of human beings in a panic or in a mob, excited and leaderless is always a peril. When the governor heard that this crowd was in the state house and menacing the legislature, he did not stop to consider what should be done, but went out at once, and looked disorder so squarely in the face, that quiet was restored. This was the quick instinct of the high spirited man, when the sudden pressure comes, the two-o'clock-in-the-morning courage which Napoleon admired. Governor Greenhalge sent no one; he went himself to meet the peril if there was one, and at his coming the danger faded and fled.

Courage of a different kind he had also, that moral courage which makes a decision among conflicting interests and after careful consideration as he showed on various occasions. He did not shrink from putting his veto upon a measure which had a powerful interest or a popular cry behind it, whenever he thought his duty to the state required it and the state sustained him, and even the people whom he disappointed in the end respected and trusted him more. He was not opinionated, but for none of his more important acts, when he came to review them dispassionately, did he experience any regret.

He was justly conscious of his purity of motive and the apologetic attitude was one he never assumed. A conspicuous instance of this trait appeared the last time he faced a Republican convention. He alluded to certain strictures which had been passed upon him, and then with an outburst of deep feeling he closed a brief reference to his course in office by saying to the delegates who had just nominated him for a third time, "In the language of the great reformer, 'So help me God, I could not do otherwise.'"

He was different and industrious in his daily work and never shirked details. With the growth of the state the labors of the executive have multiplied, and Governor Greenhalge discharged them all conscientiously and faithfully. The work now incident to the office, the work really due to the public, is enough to tax sufficiently the strength and ability of any man.

But, insensibly, there has grown up the habit of expecting the governor of Massachusetts to be present and to speak at all sorts of gatherings and on all kinds of occasions, wholly unofficial and in no sense properly pertaining to the office. These incessant demands Governor Greenhalge met with the generosity which was so marked a quality of his character. But the demands ought never to have been made or complied with, for they put upon him such a burden and so strained both body and mind that at last his health gave way.

At first the illness seemed trifling. Then with a terrible shock we heard that he was dying; and in a few days the end came. He died in his prime, worn out in the public service, and the people of a great American commonwealth watched with loving sympathy over his last hours, and mourned beside his grave, near the busy city which he loved, and to which he had come, a little boy of English birth, forty years before.

A Thorough American.

So this honorable life of work and conflict, of happiness and success, closed. The first thought that comes to me as I look back over the record, is the strong race quality shown by Governor Greenhalge. He was born in England. He was of ancient English stock formed by the mingling of Saxon and Dane years before the "galloping Norman came." He was 13 years old when he came to Lowell and all the strong associations of his childhood belonged to England.

Yet no better, no more thorough American ever lived than he. There was no foreign prefix and no hyphen attached to his Americanism. He got his education here; he absorbed the spirit of our life; he was full of patriotism; he was for America against the world. The fact is he came from the old home of the English-speaking people, to find here the larger part of that people as it exists today, and in both branches the great race qualities, forged and welded through more than 1000 years of toil and strife, are the same. The differences are superficial, the identities profound.

To a man like Governor Greenhalge, the ideas, the beliefs, the habits, the aspirations of the great American democracy appealed more strongly than those of the land he had left. The air of America was more native to him than that of the country of his birth. So he became and lived and died an American in every fibre of his being, something always worthy of remembrance among a people proud of their country and believing in its destiny.

One reason for his Americanism was that he was Democratic in the true sense, cringing to no man, courteous to all. He was simple in his life, devoted and tender to wife and children, a lover of home, the alter and shrine of the race who read the Bible in the language of Shakespeare. He was brave and loyal; loyal with that chivalrous loyalty which is not too common, but which leads a man like him to come unasked to the aid of a friend and to give and take blows in a friend's behalf, as the black knight came to the side of Ivanhoe when he was sore beset.

He was honest in word and deed, and untouched by the unwholesome passion for mere money, which is one of the darkest perils of these modern times. He loved literature and books with a real love and reverence, and held scholarship in honor as it has always been held in New England, and I trust ever will be.

Of his qualities and gifts as a public man there is little need for me to speak. They are known to you all, and are fresh in your remembrance. The echoes of that ready speech, now flashing with humor and satire, now rich in eloquence and feeling, in imagery and allusion, still sound in our ears.

With memory sharpened by sorrow, we all recall his ability in administration, his capacity for business, his unfailing charm of manner, his simple but strong religious faith, and his large and generous tolerance. These qualities were known and honored of all men, and they had their reward, not in the high offices that came to him, but in the confidence and affection which he inspired.

His life was worth living. He made it so both for himself and for others. He did a man's work, he fought a man's fight, he made his mark upon his time. It is a life worth studying, not merely because it was an example of the rise from small beginnings to great consultons, which it is one of the glories of our country to make possible for all men, but because it was a life of lofty aims, of high hopes, of honorable achievement.

He has left us a fine and gracious memory to be treasured in the history of the old state he served so well, and let this thought mingle with our sadness, and, linger longest in our memories. Let us end, as we began, with the Elizabethan poet, no longer stern, but in a softer, tenderer strain.

Let us not forget that if "The garlands wither on our brow," it is also true "The actions of the just smell sweet and blossom in the dust."

JOHN STETSON

Famous Theatrical Manager Succumbs to an Attack of Pneumonia.

BOSTON, April 18.—John Stetson, the veteran theatrical manager of this city and New York, died at 1:30 this morning at his residence on Commonwealth avenue. To members of the theatrical profession, both in this country and in Europe, the news will be received with great regret.

As a business man, Mr. Stetson bore a high reputation for integrity and fair dealing, while socially he possessed a host of friends.

Although not enjoying good health for several months past, his last sickness dates from last Tuesday evening, when he was taken with a chill. Nothing serious was looked for, however, until last Thursday night, when pneumonia developed of so acute a form as to require the constant attendance at his bedside of his physician, which state of affairs continued until his death.

John Stetson was born in Charlestown in 1836. He had a stormy youth, and had but little, if any, supervision over his childish life. His father was a native of Maine, and his mother was born in Charlestown.

No Evidence to Hold Him.

HARTFORD, April 18.—Michael F. Crowe, an employe at the Pope company's factory, who was arrested Wednesday as "Jack the Hugger," was yesterday discharged, there being no evidence against him.

BERMUDEZ DEAD

Brave Insurgent Leader Surrounded and Killed.

EXECUTION OF THREE REBELS, TRUE PATRIOTS.

More Proofs of Spain's Cruelty to Prisoners.

HABANA, April 18.—At Camajuani, province of Santa Clara, another tragedy in the history of the Cuban rebellion has been enacted. A column of troops, under Colonel Lopez, operating in the Camajuani district, received information that Antonio Bermudez, a well-known insurgent leader, was concealed in the house of a woman who was his mistress.

A detachment of troops, headed by the colonel himself, immediately started for the spot, surrounded the house and called upon Bermudez to surrender. The latter, taken by surprise, seized a rifle which was handed to him by the woman and fired two shots at the colonel, missing him. Just as the insurgent chief raised the rifle to take another shot at the Spanish officer, several of the soldiers fired and Bermudez fell back pierced by a bullet and died as his mistress threw herself wounded and in agony upon his body.

The insurgents under Maceo burned a number of houses on both sides of the railroad between San Cristobal and Candelaria, in the province of Pinar del Rio, and, it is said, hanged an aged man in the presence of his family because the latter refused to burn his house. A dispatch from Matanzas says that Manuel Dominguez, an insurgent, has been tried by court-martial there. The public prosecutor has asked that he be imprisoned for life.

Execution of Insurgent Prisoners.

Three prisoners, named Borges, Hernandez and Bacallao, were shot at the Cabanas fortress yesterday. Two of the men were colored and one was white. They were taken prisoners in the action of Candelaria.

Borges, while in the death chapel of the fortress, was very nervous and would only drink a little lemonade, while his companions took something stronger.

Hernandez showed a very bold front and displayed admirable coolness. He presented Dr. Gomez, who had been appointed to care for the prisoners, with a yellow belt and asked him to write to his mother and beg her to pardon him for his misdeeds, while assuring her that he died in the bosom of Christianity.

Bacallao, in his "death bed," as he termed it, was full of life and even haughty. He tried to run away from the chapel, as if by so doing he could shorten his period of torture by being shot and killed by the soldiers on guard, but he was watched so closely by the officers on duty that it was impossible for him to carry out his intention.

At 4:30 a. m., Bacallao and Hernandez had a breakfast of beefsteak and eggs and each drank a cup of wine. They confessed to several priests, having been entreated to conform to all religious customs. This caused Bacallao to remark: "What is the use of conforming in my case, father; considering that within a short time I have to die?"

At 7 o'clock the square was ready and the troops were drawn up under Major Carlos Justiz. The prisoners were conducted there in the usual solemn manner. Bacallao and Hernandez were courageous and cool; but Borges, who had been so nervous in the chapel, and who had refused any stimulant with his breakfast, turned out to be the bravest of all and met his fate with the most remarkable courage.

Bacallao smoked a cigar during his last moments, and calmly threw it away as he knelt down with his face to the wall and his back toward the firing squad. Borges knelt down with his hands in his pocket, and coolly turned his head toward the soldiers who were to shoot him. Hernandez attentively watched the shadows of the soldiers on the wall in front of him.

When all was ready, the officer in command of the squad lifted his sword, the rifles were aimed, there was another movement of the sword and the report of the volley echoed from the fortress walls. Borges was killed outright, but Hernandez and Bacallao writhed on the ground after the shooting and it was found necessary to finish Hernandez with one mercy shot. Two mercy shots were necessary to send Bacallao to his account.

Responsible For Teller.

PROVIDENCE, April 18.—A verdict of $700, with interest at 2 per cent yearly, was yesterday rendered in the suit of Annie E. Miller vs. the Westminster bank. In this instance the plaintiff alleged that six years ago she gave Teller Curtis Aylesworth (now deceased) of the bank $700 to invest for her, and that an account had not been made of the money. The bank claimed that it had nothing to do with the money.

Americans Have Made Friends.

ATHENS, April 18.—At the reception to the foreign athletes who competed in the Olympic games the Americans presented to the Crown Prince Constantine a memorial crown. The American minister, Mr. Alexander, and their Greek competitors attended the foreign athletes to the railway station upon their departure yesterday amid great enthusiasm. The Americans have been the object of special attention here.

Favorite Lost.

BOSTON, April 18.—Frank Ives won the closing game and the championship in the second series of international billiards last night, defeating Jake Schaefer 300 to 234. Both Schaefer and Ives had each two victories to their credit, and last night's game decided the championship. Schaefer was the favorite with the majority of the spectators, and his defeat was a great disappointment.

Figuring on Housesmiths' Strike.

BOSTON, April 18.—The Housesmiths' union of this city, acting on advices from New York, will refuse to supply any vacancies in that city, in the strike now on, from the demand of the New York union for nine hours' pay for an eight-hour day. Should the strike reach Boston, two-thirds of the shops will be affected.

Where Is Sandow?

SALEM, Mass., April 18.—An interesting contest occurred here last evening between Goodfin of Marblehead and De Beau of Salem, for the championship of the United States. Goodfin won, lifting 1299 pounds.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR PRESERVES THE Natural Color of the Hair

TELEGRAPHIC BRIEFS.

The prospects for bringing to trial the men implicated in bank scandals at St. John's, N. F., are not bright.

Steamer Laurada, which left Savannah, March 1, with 300 negro colonists for Liberia, has not reached port yet.

Timothy Riley, aged 26 years, was killed by a large stone falling upon him while at work in a quarry at Niantic, R. I.

M. Menier, the French chocolate manufacturer, who intends to colonize Anticosti, has sent forward the first expedition.

John Craig, assistant steward on the steamer Scotsman, fell into the hold of the steamer at Portland, Me., and was fatally injured.

John L. Orseau, a sailor on the French bark Federation, fell from the gangplank, while boarding the vessel at Boston, and was drowned.

The body of a colored man about 27 years old was found in a ditch alongside the railroad track near Niantic, R. I. His skull was fractured.

Professor John Fullonton of Lewiston, Me., is dead. He was about 80 years old, and was for many years a professor in the Cobb divinity school.

A marriage license was issued at Providence for Lee Loy, a laundryman, to take as his bride Alice Maud Blanche Hodgkins of Newburyport, Mass.

It is reported that an unusually powerful fleet is being prepared to impress Spain, in case any utterances by President Cleveland relating to Cuba may be resented.

Delegates representing 1000 coopers in New York, Brooklyn and Jersey City say that if the bosses refuse to withdraw the reduction in wages, a strike of all the men will be ordered.

The paint firm of George D. Wetherill & Co., Philadelphia, have made an assignment. Wetherill says the liabilities will reach $175,000, but the assets will exceed that amount.

At Salvation Army headquarters in New York, Colonel Eadie said that no statement would be given to the newspapers until Commander Booth-Tucker returned from the west.

Rose A. Chabot, aged 17, while riding a bicycle at Worcester, Mass., was thrown directly under the wheels of a cart loaded with gravel. Her skull was crushed and she died on her way to a hospital.

Dick Moore, the pugilist, has issued a sweeping challenge to meet any 135-pound man anywhere for a purse, and especially announces that he will beat Paddy Purcell in 10 rounds or forfeit everything.

Steamer Harlow, from the Gulf of St. Lawrence seal fishery, has arrived at Halifax with 4000 seals, about half a cargo. She reports very unfavorably respecting the sailing vessels operating there.

At Centre college, Danville, Ky., L. C. Atherton lowered the amateur record for 50 yards to 5 2-5s., and Hereford Smith lowered the collegiate record of 10 seconds for 100 yards, held by Crum, to 9 4-5s., equalling the world's professional record.

Opposed to Resignation.

GREENFIELD, Mass., April 18.—All the pupils in the high school, with one exception, yesterday petitioned the school board not to accept the resignation of Principal Whiting. A petition circulated among the business men, asking the committee not to accept the resignation, was generally signed. At the board's meeting many friends of Mr. Whiting presented a petition and an informal hearing followed. After the hearing the board voted unanimously to ask Mr. Whiting to withdraw his resignation. This he will do.

Forest Conflagration Subdued.

FALMOUTH, Mass., April 18.—Seventy-five men fought fire for their homes, their families and their own safety yesterday afternoon. They conquered, and in their success they overcame the greatest forest fire the Cape Cod region has seen for half a century. For two days and two nights they struggled with the element, harassed on every side, threatened at every quarter; and, until yesterday afternoon, defeated at every point, until finally they were rewarded by success.

Strike In Shoe Factory.

MILFORD, Mass., April 18.—The lasters and lasters' fitters of the Milford Shoe company's factory struck yesterday for an increase in the price of piece work. The fitters demanded an increase of 6 cents a dozen on box-toed shoes. The firm assented to the proposition, but deducted the 6 cents from the plain-toed work. The men refused to submit to the arrangement and went out, the lasters following in sympathy.

Fever Stricken and Starving.

NEW YORK, April 18.—Clara Barton cables from Constantinople to the national Armenian relief committee as follows: "Hubbell in charge of the Red Cross relief expedition at Marash reports April 13: 'Three thousand sick of typhus, including the English consul.' On the 16th he reports: 'Sickness at Zeltoun increasing, with 40 or 50 deaths daily. Great and immediate need of funds.' General condition for relief work favorable."

Colombo Found Guilty.

NEW HAVEN, April 18.—The jury in the Colombo murder case, after being out 8 hours and 49 minutes, brought in a verdict of guilty in the second degree at 11:45 o'clock last night. Colombo, who is a French-Canadian woodchopper, killed his wife last winter at Bethany, during a jealous rage, by beating her brains out with a club.

A Squad of Ten Thousand.

LONDON, April 18.—Despite the official denials which have been issued, The Daily News repeats its assertion that 10,000 British troops are going to the Soudan in the autumn. These will include, says The Daily News, three battalions of the household troops, who have received private orders to be ready by the end of July.

Workman's Shocking Death.

BELFAST, Me., April 18.—Charles Wing, 22 years of age, was engaged in cutting out barrel heads with a circular saw at Morrill, when the carriage stopped suddenly, throwing Wing upon the revolving saw. Wing's back, head, shoulders and ribs were cut, and his heart and abdomen laid open.

Supposed Diamond Thieves.

ALBANY, April 18.—Governor Morton yesterday received a telegram from Secretary of State Olney, containing a telegram from Ambassador Bayard, announcing the capture of William R. Dunlop and William Turner—supposed to be the men who stole the Burden diamonds in New York city several months ago—by the London police. Requisition papers will be signed by Governor Morton. London authorities will be asked to hold the suspected men.

Filibuster Bermuda Free.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The filibustering steamer Bermuda has finally secured British papers of release. British Consul Clipperton yesterday yielded to the efforts made to induce him to regularly enter the vessel in the consulate registry and give the noted craft a clean bill of health. All objections against the vessel had been withdrawn, under orders from the British government.

A. G. POLLARD & CO.

Merrimack, Palmer, and Middle Streets.

BARGAINS IN LADIES' HOSE

IN OUR BASEMENT DEPARTMENT.

Children's black cotton stockings, all sizes from 6 to 9

AT 3c. PAIR

Ladies' black ribbed hose all sizes 8 to 9 1-2,

4 PAIRS FOR 25c.

Ladies' black hose, seamless and fast color

AT 10c. PAIR

They are cheap hose and the best value we ever offered—

BASEMENT.

A. G. Pollard & Co.

CRIPPLE CREEK FORTUNES

Our prices are advancing rapidly. Purchasers during March doubled their money. The Cripple Creek and Central City Consolidated Gold Mining Company. Stock is non-assessable. Prices for April will be:

100 Shares for $10.
500 " " $25.
2000 " " $90.
5000 " " $200.

Seventy-two acres in the Cripple Creek gold belt. Write for map and references.

H. H. PORTER,

No. 1616 Arapahoe St., Denver, Colorado.

A Glass of "Food Beer" Taken

Morning, Noon, Night,

Will tone the system more effectively than any of the so-called malts with which the market is flooded.

Brewed by the Rochester Brewing Co., and bottled and sold exclusively by

John M. Peveys,

NOS. 55—57 MIDDLE STREET.

THE LOWELL

Gas Light Company

OFFICE:

22 Shattuck Street, Corner Middle

SEWALL G. MACK, President; JACOB ROGERS, Treasurer; D. B. BARTLETT, Clerk.

Directors: Sewall G. Mack, Lerl Sprague, Jacob Rogers, A. G. Cumnock, George S. Motley, Edward M. Tucke, James Francis.

PRICE OF GAS

With the Discount Off for Prompt Payment, is

$1.00 One Thousand Feet

First Class Cooking Stoves set up and rented at a low rate per year, piping included. COKE, broken, screened and delivered, at $4.50 per chaldron; $2.25 per half chaldron, cash.

No charge made for the use of meters.

No charge made for running supply pipes from street mains to consumer's cellar.

Orders when left at office promptly attended to

Worthen Street.

Work Called For and Delivered.

DR. KELLEY, SURGEON DENTIST.

SAVOY THEATRE

Shattuck Street. N. A. MORRILL, Manager.

Today at 2.30. Tonight at 8.

LAST TIMES FOR

Will H. Fox, Wills & Baron, Bartlett & May, La Porte Sisters, Prof Wilson, Moreland, Thompson & Bush, and The Holbrooks.

NEXT WEEK!

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF

Walter Stanton

The Giant Rooster, Assisted by

Miss TENA CORRI

Direct from the Alhambra Theatre, London. Introducing the far famed COCK FIGHT, between the Giant Rooster and Bootles.

The Quaint Comedian,

ARTHUR C. SIDMAN

(Late "A Summer Shower" Co.,) assisted by

MISS ELEANOR SIDMAN,

"A Bit of Real Life."

A Return Date (by request) of

LITTLE GERTIE COCHRAN,

The celebrated five year old mental prodigy, pronounced by press and public to be the greatest child wonder in the world.

MONS. LESLIE,

Barrel and Table Spinning.

The world's famous Sharpshooters,

THS MISSES COOK & CLINTON,

In a marvelous exhibition of rapid shooting. These ladies use nothing but smokeless powder and noiseless cartridges.

McNULTY SISTERS,

In the latest singing and dancing novelty, introducing their latest successes, "Just Tell Them You Saw Me," and "The Race Track Girl."

MISS KITTIE SHARPE,

In her latest songs.

FRITZ LESLIE and EDDIE,

In their great pantomime trick house act.

Evening: 10, 15, 25, 35c. Box seats 50c. Matinees: 10, 20, 25c. Every seat reserved. Box office open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m., and 7.15 to 9 p. m.

A "Down Town" Ticket Office has been opened at Leeds' Ticket Agency, Rumrill building. Matinee prices to children 10c. to all parts of the House.

SPECIAL.—Souvenirs for Ladies every Friday Evening. A Present and Reserved seat for Children at Saturday Matinee for 10c.

NEW MUSIC HALL, W. H. ROODY, Manager.

Thursday, Friday and Saturday,

J. B. MACKIE,

Grimes' Cellar Door.

NEW DOOR
NEW HINGES.
EVERYTHING NEW.

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, April 20, 21, 22, Matinees Monday and Wednesday.

IOLA POMEROY,

The veritable Queen of Merriment, supported by a clever company of comedians. Special Matinee Monday.

Manchester and Concord, N. H.

GENERAL

Express Forwarded

Successors to Post Gardner Express Co.

J. E. ROBERTSON, Supt., Concord, N. H.

For Boston, New York and all connecting points South and West. Low rates and prompt service.

OFFICE..... 15 CENTRAL ST.

D. A. HILL, AGENT

Telephone 68-5.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, ss. PROBATE COURT.

To Katherine Flynn, Katherine Driscoll, Elizabeth Langelus, St. John's hospital, St. Peter's Catholic church, all of said Lowell, in said county; George Driscoll of the city, county, state of New York, and to the heirs of James Short, late of Lowell, deceased.

Whereas James F. Owens of said Lowell has presented to said court his petition, praying for a construction of the will of said James Short,

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate court to be holden at Cambridge in said county of Middlesex, on the twenty-eighth day of April A.D. 1896, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, against the same.

And said petitioner is ordered to serve this citation by delivering a copy thereof to each of you who may be found in said commonwealth, fourteen days, at least, before said court, or if any of you shall not be so found, either by delivering a copy thereof to you wherever found or by leaving a copy thereof at your usual place of abode, or by mailing a copy thereof to you at your last known post office address, fourteen days at least, before said court; and also, unless it shall be made to appear to the court by affidavit that you all have had actual notice of the proceeding, by publishing the same once in each week, for three successive weeks, in THE LOWELL DAILY SUN a newspaper published in Lowell, the last publication to be seven days, at least, before said court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, judge of said court, this second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-six.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

YOUR CARRIAGE

Certainly needs some repairs after a season's use. Don't you think it is a poor policy to wait until the very last minute before you want it done?

THE SAWYER CARRIAGE CO.

Wonderland Musee

AND PARLOR THEATRE.

Located on the Site of the Bijou Theatre, opposite City Hall.

A Regal Holiday Show.

WEEK OF APRIL 20.

An avalanche of features and novelties that are unsurpassed by any in the world.

IN OUR CURIO HALL.

A Cabalistic novelty without an equal.

"THE QUEEN OF FLOWERS."

A necromantic problem that a lifetime's study will not reveal its solution.

The wonder of all mankind,

JAMES MORRIS,

Known as "The Man with an Elastic Skin."

The only rival of Satan,

HELVIX.

The only person who has no fear of fire.

The mighty conqueror of Sandow,

ATLAS,

Presenting an exhibition of strength that equals any ever witnessed, and excels that of Sandow, fame.

A full score of minor features interesting to all will be found in the Museum Department.

On the Stage in the Theatre.

The strongest Vaudeville Show will be given over seen in Lowell.

The crowning program of the season.

Special Attractions for Patriots' Day. Doors will be open at 10 o'clock.

Doors open at 1 and 5.30 p. m. Stage Performances commence at 2.30, 4, 8 and 9.30 p. m. Exhibition in Curio Hall one hour previous.

Admission 10 Cents.

Vesper-Country CLUB

THEATRICALS, '96

Secure subscription tickets of members before box office sale, April 21st.

PETER J. BRADY, GROCER

448 Corham Street.

Choice Teas, Coffees and Spices

Try our "BIG TWELVE" brand of flour the best in the city.

COAL, COKE, HARD WOOD, Slab Wood and Kindlings a Specialty. Wonderful load of Wood for $1.00. J. CARR & CO., Props. No. 201 Charles Street.

TWO NICE FRONT ROOMS to let in Fox Block building, Merrimack square.

THE WEATHER.

ALMANAC FOR SATURDAY, APRIL 18.

SUN RISES..... 4 57 | MOON SETS..... morn
SUN SETS..... 6 30 | HIGH SEA { 2 80 AM
LENGTH OF DAY..13 33 | FULL SEA { 3 00 PM

Forecast for New England: Threatening weather and light rains; cooler in the interior; easterly winds, becoming variable.

LOCAL NEWS.

The gentlemen's delight, Old Hundred.

T. C. Lee, fire insurance. Donovan bl'd.

The Lowell Wall Paper Co.; all styles; all prices, 18 Church street.

If your coal does not suit you try Mul. lin, the 1018 Gorham street coal dealer. You can get him by telephone 21-6.

Yesterday afternoon's little shower was welcomed by everybody. It lasted just long enough so as not to interfere with business.

Mrs. Charles W. Saunders of Stackpole street, opened her house yesterday forenoon for a talk by Miss Adolia Gates, on her foreign travel.

The pupils of St. Patrick's Boys' school will give an entertainment in Huntington hall next Thursday evening. The Y. M. C. I. double quartet will assist.

The graduates of St. Patrick's Boys' school will meet one week from tomorrow to organize an alumni association. There are at present fifty graduates.

We recommend our readers to use the pure lake ice sold in Lowell only by the Lowell Ice Co., who have an office at the corner of Bridge and Merrimack streets. Telephone 68-3. No sediment. Reasonable prices.

The High school regiment has been invited by B. F. Butler post, G. A. R., to be present in Memorial hall, next Tuesday evening, at 8 o'clock, when General Adelbert Ames of this city will deliver a lecture on the capture of Fort Fisher.

The Greenhalge Memorial.

Mayor Courtney, City Clerk Dadman and several members of the city council went to Boston today to attend the Greenhalge memorial service.

ANOTHER SCAMP

Who Frightens Ladies on Lawrence Street.

Should the police succeed in capturing one of the several scamps who are making themselves objectionable to ladies in different parts of the city, they will find hundreds of young ladies exceedingly grateful to them.

The latest prowler is infesting the district on Lawrence street, near Ames street, and is very troublesome. No matter who the lady is this man persists in following her and seeking an opportunity to make himself more insulting.

One young lady whom he followed several evenings ago has not yet recovered from the effects of the fright.

Young ladies who reside in this section are almost afraid to venture out evenings.

BUSINESS SUSPENDED.

General Observance of Patriot's Day in Lowell.

Patriots' day will be generally observed in Lowell, Monday.

Acting under orders of Mayor Courtney, City Messenger Cahill will close City Hall for the day.

This noon the looms in the mills stopped running, and work will not resume till Tuesday morning.

The banks will do no business Monday, and there will be but two deliveries of mail, as the post office will be closed in the afternoon.

Of course there will be no school.

About all the stores will close at noon.

BASE BALL.

At the meeting of the new league, Sunday, rules will be read and acted upon and the officials will go to work upon the schedule, having conferred with Manager Sullivan in the meantime.

A schedule would have been prepared earlier had it not been for the fact that one club spoke of withdrawing and at the last meeting the manager was not present. The club cannot afford to drop out of the league at this stage of the game and expect to be prosperous during the coming season, for an outside club will not be able to get on any games with clubs of the league in this city. All the constituents of the different clubs are out red hot for the league's success and the few who prophecy a short-lived career will undoubtedly be doomed to disappointment. All the managers are requested to be present at Sunday's meeting and have with them their deposits.

The Knights of Columbus will have a strong team to go against their friends of the other councils in the state. Down at Woburn the Knights have a strong aggregation of ball players but they aren't quite as strong as the Lowell brothers.

There will be a hot game on the First street oval Monday morning, the like of which never has or never will be seen again, when the Bonhommes and Siamese Chickens, two teams from THE SUN composing, job and delivery departments will play a game with a real hard 50 cent ball for the gate receipts, admission being free. All the players are not "out" yet, but they will be on deck by Monday. Corp. McCurdy, who can pitch with either hand, will twirl for the Bonhommes, and he will be caught by Joe Pillore, the Kenwood wonder. The batteries for the Siamese Chickens consists of the twins themselves, "Strawberry" Black, pitcher, and "Elastic limbs" Cryan, catcher. The captain of the Bonhommes is young "Tautology" Quirk, and of the Siamese Chickens, J. William McFatt. There will be a keg of nails on third base and no man will be allowed to use his hammer until he reaches third. Tom Reidy and Freddie Spead will officiate as foul flags, and Mr. A. B. C. D. E. F. G. Hurtibise will umpire.

On Monday, the Emeralds and Y. M. C. I's of the new league will open the season by an exhibition game on the Fair Grounds. The game will be for blood as there is a good consideration for the winner, and undoubtedly they will draw a large attendance.

The Y. M. C. L. S. and Y. M. C. L. I. of St. Patrick's and St. Michael's parishes respectively will play on the Cricket grounds also on Monday.

The Belvidere Stars would like to hear from the Young Shorties, the West Street Stars or any other nine under 13 years of age. Send all challenges to Daniel Sullivan, 2 Concord Place, off Concord street.

At the opening games of the Pittsburgs Billy Merritt of this city out of four times at bat had one run, two hits with a total of three, six put outs, three assists and one error.

The Young Starlights have organized for the season with the following players: A. Curtis, c; M. Barry, p; J. Kennedy, 1b; P. McDermott 2b; J. Young ss; J. Jones 3b; Patrick Sullivan, m; Thomas McGrath lf; J. Barry rf. Send all challenges to A. Curtis, 2 McGuirk's court.

Dr. Colburn DENTIST 81 MERK ST.

IN THE TRANSVAAL

British Forces to Subdue the Matables.

UNEASY FEELING IN SOUTH AFRICAN COLONIES.

The Natives are Plotting a Town's Destruction.

[Copyrighted, 1893.]

CAPE TOWN, April 18.—The apprehension in the mind of the British government that the dispatch of re-enforcements of troops to South Africa may again endanger the strained relations with the Transvaal is indicated by a statement made by Governor Robinson to President Kruger.

Governor Robinson, on behalf of Colonial Secretary Chamberlain, explained to President Kruger that the British re-enforcements which are being dispatched to Cape Town and Natal do not imply any change in the friendly policy of the British government toward the Transvaal.

Mr. Chamberlain wishes the Transvaal to be informed of the decision to send troops, the statement continues, because he is aware that efforts may be made to misrepresent the intentions of the Imperial government in order to prevent a satisfactory understanding between Great Britain and the Transvaal.

An interview has been published with General Joubert, commander-in-chief of the Transvaal military forces, in which he denies that there is any danger of a native uprising in the Transvaal, as has been reported.

An official dispatch received here from Buluwayo reports the safe arrival there of the coach, indicating that the roads are still open. It is felt that the greatest danger to Buluwayo, unless the natives should muster in crushing force, is that of a possible running short of supplies, of food and of ammunition. The food supply is reported sufficient to last for a month, but there have been appeals for additional supplies of ammunition, which must come from the south and must be two or three weeks on the way, even if the convoy meet with no violence.

The keeping open of communication is, therefore, of first importance. The road for 20 miles south of Buluwayo runs through a difficult and dangerous country, and if the Buluwayo forces are shut up in the town and unable to patrol the road from Buluwayo and Mangwe, 50 miles south, it will, it is believed, be impossible to keep the run open and get through provisions.

The Buluwayo dispatch also reports that the Matabeles are massing, not only on the north but on the east of Buluwayo, and are sending out looting parties which boldly appear within a half hour's march of the town.

Treachery of Matabeles Feared.

A feeling of apprehension as to what the next step of the revolting Matabeles will be permeates all circles there. Information coming from the country around makes it certain that the natives are preparing an offensive movement against Buluwayo. The number of Matabeles reported gathering at points near by is sufficient to appall the hearts of even experienced fighters. There is a dread in the minds of many that the place is in danger of being overwhelmed by a rush of hordes of Matabeles and the inhabitants put to a wholesale massacre.

The fear of treachery is added to the apprehension of overwhelming numbers. Many indications point to a connivance with the war parties of supposed friendly natives. There are many of the latter in the town itself and no white man feels sure how far he can trust his dusky associates or servants.

On Wednesday evening three Dutch scouts were sent out from Buluwayo to secure some definite and accurate information of the position and movements of the natives. What they found has served little to relieve the anxiety and suspense. They report that the Matabeles are gathered like ants in a hill near Umgasi river, only six miles north.

That some treacherous plot is being concocted is indicated by the fact that native women are secreting European clothes. The native men on the veldt wear the native costume, while most of those in Buluwayo wear clothes approaching the European fashion. By attiring the native warriors in European garments, the Matabeles hope that they will be enabled to enter the town unquestioned.

It is plainly noticeable that the natives in the town are becoming as thick as bees. In ordinary times the natives come and go in the town without attracting attention. The native population is at all times a shifting one, and a large number of the men that make it up are not known individually to the white people of the town or to the authorities. The fact that the natives in the town live apart from the whites adds to the difficulty of identifying those who belong in the town.

But there is little more confidence in the natives who belong in the town than in the hostile men, who, it is believed, are being surreptitiously induced to aid from within when an attack shall be made from without. It looks now as though that might occur at any time. The roads by which communication is had with the south, both the one to Tuli and the one to Mafeking, are felt to be in peril. There are undoubtedly large numbers of hostile natives between Buluwayo and the settlements to the south, some of them in open revolt. The situation is felt to be most serious and threatening.

Louis Alexander,

Importer and tailor, 67 Central street, has received a large stock of most desirable and fashionable fabrics made, for Spring and Summer wear. Suits and overcoats $25 to $50; trousers $6.50 to $12.00.

Our New Teas

Are the finest. New importations. If you are not already one of our many customers better begin to trade with us. We are an old established firm. Dickson Bros., the big tea dealers, 68 Merrimack street.

Bowling, Billards, Pool.

Tournaments and prizes at Les Miserables, East Merrimack street.

AYER'S PILLS
THE PILL THAT WILL
CURE
HEADACHE
DYSPEPSIA
CONSTIPATION

A Fair Warning For the Family.

Unknown persons are not admitted to the family. Who are you? is the necessary preliminary to acquaintance. **What** are you? precedes intimacy with those who have learned that "rank is but the guinea's stamp, the man's the gold for a' that." Why not test medicines, as well as men, not by name only, but by nature. It's not the name of the medicine that will help you or injure you; it's the nature of the ingredients that make the medicine. Ask the medicine **what** are you? before you admit it to the family. That was the test applied at the World's Fair of 1893, to all medicines entering as exhibits. The World's Fair received no medicines whose ingredients were secret. That fact shut out all sarsaparillas but Ayer's, whose formula is open to physicians at all times. It's a Fair warning for the Family: Secret sarsaparillas are not safe. **Get Ayer's.**

Ayer's "Curebook." A story of cures told by the cured. Free. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

NOT A CANDIDATE

Cong. Linton Puts a Veto on Rumors

THAT HE WAS IN THE RACE FOR THE PRESIDENCY.

Ex-Governor Russell is an Avowed Candidate.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 18.—Congressman W. S. Linton, who has been urged by certain of the A. P. A. leaders as a possible candidate for president, is here at present. Mr. Linton denies that he is or has been a candidate, and says that the use of his name in connection with the Republican nomination for president is unauthorized, and that his name will not be presented to the St. Louis convention with his consent, and that he will not be a candidate on an independent A. P. A. ticket. Mr. Linton is a candidate for renomination for congress for this district.

AS SEEN BY DOWLING.

Tariff and Its Allied Topics the Literature Sought by the People.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Secretary Dowling of the National Republican league, who is now in the city, gives some significant facts concerning the demand for campaign literature now springing up.

The call is almost exclusively for tariff literature, according to Mr. Dowling; in some instances calls specify that they want no financial speeches, and from certain quarters financial literature is pronounced of no value. But the volume of popular demand is for the tariff and its allied topics.

A very careful system has been inaugurated through newspapers, clubs and reading clubs in each town for the distribution of this reading matter, and so marked has been the demand that the league is determined, unless specially ordered, to send out only tariff documents.

THE DEMOCRATIC FIELD.

Bay Staters Have a Candidate In the Person of Popular Billy Russell.

BOSTON, April 18.—Says the Post: Ex-Governor William E. Russell is a candidate for the Democratic nomination for the presidency. His candidacy will be indorsed at the state convention of the party next Tuesday.

He will not be elected as a delegate-at-large from the state to the national convention.

This news was not made news till yesterday, when the young ex-governor announced his candidacy.

Thus one of The Post's prophecies as one of the results that might come from the great gathering of the national Democratic leaders at the home of Jefferson has been fulfilled, and the able and statesmanlike speech of the son of Massachusetts has brought him into the broad sunlight of the national Democracy.

On all sides the determination of the ex-governor to be a candidate is hailed with pleasure. He is popular as no other Democratic leader has ever been before in the history of the state.

There will be no differences in the convention. Is will be for "Billy" Russell, as his supporters delight to call him, first, last and always.

Tillman's Silver Sentiments.

WICHITA, Kan., April 18.—Senator Tillman of South Carolina made an extended free silver speech here yesterday. In an interview Tillman said in answer to a question: "If Whitney of New York is nominated at Chicago I would walk out of the convention; if Morrison is nominated I would feel like walking out, but would wait until I look up his record. I do not know where Morrison stands on the silver question, and I have not seen anybody in recent years who does."

CONSERVATISM IN TRADE.

Notwithstanding Lower Prices Dealers Show No Disposition to Stock Up.

NEW YORK, April 18.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The sudden change from sleighing to midsummer heat, with fair skies, in most cities, has tested the prevalent idea that good weather only was needed to bring general improvement of business. Everywhere there has been more retail buying, and in some branches better demand at wholesale and at the works has resulted, but not as yet in most lines. There is no abatement of the almost universal disposition to deal with unusual conservatism, and not to anticipate future wants, and this has been especially conspicuous where combinations have been formed or prices advanced.

To many interested in iron ore and coke, steel billets, bessemer pig and various forms of steel, it may be disappointing that the forming of combinations and fixing of prices have not started again the rush to buy ahead of needs, which made last year so memorable. But it is not easy to forget the lesson which the past year taught. Instead of increasing, purchases have, on the whole, rather slackened, though a little better in tank plates at the east and in sheets at Chicago.

Bessemer pig and gray forge are a shade lower at Pittsburg, as is the average of all iron and steel quotations, and obstacles to some attempted combinations have not yet been overcome.

At the west almost every town seems to want steel for some building, and good orders have been placed for bars by implement and car makers. Heavy production of copper defeats heavy exports, and 10¾ cents is quoted for lake.

The boot and shoe makers have put some quotations a shade lower, since leather has fallen below the average a year ago, and hides to the lowest average since November, 1894, having declined 3 per cent this week. Prices of shoes now average a fraction lower than a year ago. Most shops have orders for some time to come, mainly in lighter and cheaper goods.

Several more woolen mills have shut down, and some have reduced wages 10 per cent, while many are working only half time, but recent advances by appraisers not only disclose heavy undervaluations in the past, but tend to check future imports. Sales of wool for two weeks of April at the three chief markets have been only 5,454,800 pounds, against 11,539,200 pounds last year and 10,182,500 pounds in 1892. Somewhat more demand for staple cottons has been aroused by bargain prices, but the closing of many mills for a time is urged as necessary.

Wheat rose about 5 cents last week, met some reaction, but is a shade higher than a week ago.

Cotton rose 1-16 cent on Thursday. Heavy commercial and mill stocks hinder most buyers, and possibilities of injury to the coming crop retard sellers at current prices.

Failures for the past week have been 223 in the United States, against 241 last year, and 36 in Canada, against 34 last year.

Fatal Tenement House Fire.

TURNER'S FALLS, Mass., April 18.—This village experienced its saddest fatality yesterday, when five children were burned and suffocated to death in a tenement house on L street. The names of the dead are Aime Dubois, 4 years; Lena Dubois, 7 years, both children of Joseph Dubois; Rosie Roumier, his stepdaughter, a girl of 13; Josephine Coumartine, a girl of 12, and Edward Coumartine, 10 years, the children of Charles Coumartine, a baker. All were of French nationality. The fire broke out in the basement of a market occupied by Roberts & Son, in a four-story brick tenement house owned by the older Roberts. It was first discovered by Henry Roberts in his tenement above the market.

It is said that an effort will be made next week to secure money for needed sewer work.

Harvard TONIC PILLS
THE GREATEST NERVE AND KIDNEY REMEDY ON EARTH.
Price 50¢ Sold by all druggists.
HARVARD PILL CO. LOWELL, MASS.

SAID GEAR LIED.

Allen Loses His Temper In a Discussion In the Senate.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The debate on the bond resolution proceeded yesterday in the senate, Mr. Hill continuing in opposition his speech which is not yet completed. Mr. Hoar supported the proposed bond investigation.

An exciting episode occurred late in the day concerning Pacific railroad affairs. Mr. Gear, chairman of the Pacific railroad committee, presented a bill proposing an adjustment of the railroad debt. This led Mr. Allen to criticise the committee for alleged partiality to "Collis P. Huntington and his lobby."

A bitter personal altercation between Mr. Gear and Mr. Allen followed, during which Mr. Allen declared that Mr. Gear had uttered a falsehood concerning General Weaver of Iowa. Mr. Hoar called Mr. Allen to order, and demanded that his words be taken down. Mr. Allen was obliged to take his seat, but on a motion by Mr. Faulkner was allowed to proceed in order.

The net result of five hours, work on the private calendar in the house was the passage of four pension bills, one to pension the widow of Rear Admiral Foote at $50 per month, and the passage of a war claim of less than $600. The latter was the first war claim brought before the house for consideration and naturally provoked a general debate on the policy of paying war claims.

A TURN ABOUT.

Stivetts Proves an Easy Mark For Philadelphia's Heavy Batters.

PHILADELPHIA, April 17.—The Phillies won from Boston by the same score which defeated the home team Thursday. Stivetts was hit freely throughout, while Orth was almost invincible, holding the visitors down to six hits. The only error of the home team was Cross' wild throw in the first and this cost nothing.

Philadelphia.....	1	0	1	1	2	1	1	0	—7
Boston	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	—3

Base hits—Philadelphia, 13; Boston, 6. Errors—Philadelphia, 1; Boston, 2. Batteries—Orth and Clements; Stivetts and Bergen.

At Washington—Washington, 14; New York, 6.

At Cincinnati—Pittsburg, 10; Cincinnati, 7.

At Baltimore—Brooklyn, 8; Baltimore, 6.

At St. Louis—St. Louis, 5; Cleveland, 3.

At Louisville—Chicago, 14; Louisville, 8.

Fishing In Door Yards.

WATKINS, N. Y., April 18.—One of the most severe hailstorms in years visited this village yesterday, and lasted about half an hour. Cellars were filled with water and sewers overflowed. Hail as large as walnuts fell, doing considerable damage. The railroad bridge, just this side of Montour Falls, is washed away. For the first time in a generation, the highway between here and Montour Falls is impassable. The Glen creek overflowed its banks, and fish was caught in door yards.

Mrs. J. C. Tuff, formerly of Lowell, has been obliged on account of her health, to reside in Denver, Colorado.

Liver Ills

Like biliousness, dyspepsia, headache, constipation, sour stomach, indigestion are promptly cured by Hood's Pills. They do their work easily and thoroughly. Best after dinner pills. 25 cents. All druggists. Prepared by C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass. The only Pill to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Hood's Pills

—SPECIAL NOTICE—
Pictures Framed
To order cheaper than ever, from all the latest patterns.
Stationery and Blank Books and the May Fashion Books.
Merrimack House Block CAMBRIDGE. City Hall Square

BAY STATE LEGISLATURE

SENATE PASSED THE FIRST CHURCH BILL.

Boston to be Divided Into Aldermanic Districts.

BOSTON, April 17.—The senate passed to be engrossed the bill to define the membership of the First Congregational church in Lowell, which will put the Kengott faction on top there. The house rejected the bill to except Boston from the provisions of the law allowing abuttors to object to granting of liquor licenses within 25 feet feet of them. The bill to divide Boston into aldermanic districts was recommitted after a substitute bill of Mr. McCarthy of Boston had been rejected, providing for the nomination of 12 candidates of each party by districts, to be elected at large. A bill was reported for the control of the Franklin fund of the city of Boston by a new board of trustees.

ED. PARDRIDGE DEAD.

A Plunger Who Made and Lost Fortunes in the Wheat Pit.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Ed Pardridge, the wheat speculator, who had been ill for several weeks with bright's disease, died yesterday.

PLUNGER PARDRIDGE.

Mr. Pardridge's specialty was wheat. It was no uncommon thing for him to deal in 3,000,000 to 5,000,000 bushels in one day. On one memorable occasion he was short 15,000,000 bushels. Pardridge's name was upon every lip. Up the market soared, 6, 8 and even 10 cents; still the little Napoleon of the bears stood out on a great part of the 15,000,000. He instinctively anticipated a rapid decline in the bolstered market. It came, and so sharply that no cover was left to the bulls. Pardridge made more money thereby than any man had ever before taken out of the market under similar circumstances in Chicago.

The plunger's gains in one year were estimated by conservative operators to have reached the total of $1,500,000. Almost equally large were his losses, approaching the $800,000 or $800,000 mark in certain memorable squeezes. His income from selling privileges ranged from $2000 to $3000 a day. At one time he sold calls on 5,000,000 bushels of wheat, for which he received $5000. Much of Pardridge's surplus in fortunate periods was safely invested in choice real estate. A short time ago he sold his State-street property, near Madison avenue, for over $600,000.

DELICIOUS DESSERTS can be made from NONE SUCH Mince Meat.
Plum Pudding, Mince Pie, Fruit Cake.
Recipe on every package. Your grocer sells it.
MERRELL-SOULE CO., Syracuse, N.Y.

CHALIFOUX'S

Selling more clothing than ever, more than any three, yes, four houses in town combined.

READ, REFLECT and KNOW the REASON.

$8.00

For Men's first-class Domestic All-wool Spring Top Coats and Suits, equal to the $12 and $13 goods of others.

We are not only ready and willing, but absolutely anxious to substantiate this claim by a comparison of our $8 goods and the $12 and $13 garments of others.

$15.00

For Men's extra fine imported tailor-made Dress Suits and Top Coats, equal to the $20, $22 and $25 goods of others.

We wish that every judge of perfect clothing would see this line. Those who are not good judges should bring their tailors along and although the tailors may be prejudiced, they will be compelled to admit that our $15 line is the equal in make, fit and materials to regular made to order work.

J. L. Chalifoux
Central and Middle Streets.

HATS FOR EVERYBODY

Today we are having a special sale of Trimmed Hats, which we will offer at prices ranging from $1.98 to $5.98. This is a chance seldom offered to secure a stylishly trimmed hat at a great reduction.

Abbie M. Smith's,
175 Merrimack Street.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Royal Baking Powder
ABSOLUTELY PURE

No Show For Bland.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Despite the free silver hurrah at the state convention in Missouri, those best informed declare that Bland himself could not carry the state on that issue. The last congressional elections support that view. As compared with their associates, free-silver men have not fared particularly well at the polls.

Cuba's Election Unsatisfactory.

MADRID, April 18.—A number of the newspapers of this city and elsewhere demand that the elections in Cuba be annulled. Ex-Premier Sagasta intends to ask the chamber of deputies to annul the Cuban elections on the ground that the electors, owing to the state of rebellion prevailing, were not free to vote as they pleased.

Spanish Election Figures.

MADRID, April 18.—Making allowance for duplicate elections, the next chamber will be constituted as follows, including the deputies for Cuba and Porto Rico: Conservatives, 308; Liberals, 103; Carlists, 10; Independents, 10; Dissident Conservatives, 8; Republicans, 8, and Ultramontane Catholic, 1.

A New Point to Settle.

BOSTON, April 18.—After several weeks of fighting for increased wages, the painters and decorators of this city have won a promise of 30 cents an hour from the bosses, and now demand that the bosses post $100 forfeit as a guarantee of the fulfillment of the promise. This the contractors refuse to do, and the strike will be prolonged.

Salvationists Too Noisy.

LONDON, Ont., April 18.—The citizens here have a decided aversion to the excitable methods of worship of the Salvation Army. The result of this feeling is that the Salvation Army officers have been notified by the chief of police that they will be arrested if they continue to hold meetings on street corners.

For itching piles, irritation of the genitals or itching in any part of the body, Doan's Ointment is worth its weight in gold. No matter how long standing the trouble, Doan's Ointment will not fail to give instant relief.

SHERMAN, WILLIAMS CO.
PREPARED HOUSE PAINTS AND COLORS.
White Leads, Oils, Varnishes.
A. L. Kittredge & Co.,
208 Central St.

SPECIAL SALE
THIS WEEK.

Sweet pickled corned beef selling at the lowest prices ever known in this city.

We have also a full line of fresh Garden truck. Native Dandelion, Lettuce, Spinach, Kale, Cucumbers, Radishes, and new Cabbage which we are selling very low.

Give our Butter Department a call and you will be convinced that you can save dollars on this article alone by trading with us. Special discount in 5 lbs., 10 lbs. and 20 lbs. lots.

We have just received a fresh lot of Pure Maple Syrup which we are selling at a very low price.

N. B. Goods delivered promptly in all parts of the city.

THE ONLY
Union Market, Middlesex St., Foot of South

COOK, TAYLOR & CO.
CENTRAL STREET,

Saturday's Grand Special.

The Greatest Bargains Ever Offered.

50 pieces Black Sicilian Cloth, in figures and plain brocades; goods that are regular 75c and $1 quality; today we are offering them at
49 Cents a Yard.

1 lot 48-inch, all wool Black Henrietta, worth 89c a yard; our price for today.
49 Cents.

We have just received 25 pieces Silk and Wool Mixtures, in all the latest combinations of colors.
39 Cents a Yard.

Our line of novelties at 50 and 75c a yard was never greater than it is this season.

As a special offering we desire to call your attention to 20 pieces of elegant Black Crepons, at $1.25, 1.50 and $1.75 a yard; goods that always sold at $2, 2.25 and 2.50.

ALSO—40 pieces all wool Colored India Twills in all the latest shades of the season; regular 50c quality; our special price for today 25 cents a yard.

As for our SEPARATE SKIRTS—they are too well known to be mentioned.

Cook, Taylor & Co.